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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM-TUG WASHINGTON. For towage, apply to MITCHELL and CO., Queen's Wharf.

TOWAGE.—The steamer HUNTRESS is now prepared to tow vessels to and from sea, or to make any removal required, at the shortest notice. Apply on board, or to LANE and CO., Lower George-street. Terms strictly moderate.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS to Watson's Bay and back, 3s. children, half price. The steamer VICTORIA from Campbell's Wharf, at 10, 12, 2.30, and 4 o'clock, returning at 11, 12.30, 3, and 6 o'clock.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The ILLALONG, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 10 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co's Wharf, March 3rd, 1855.

STEAM to the CLARENCE RIVER. — The Grafton Steam Navigation Company's powerful new steamer GRAFTON, of 316 tons and 100 horse-power, CHARLES WISEMAN, commander, will leave Sydney, on the first trip on SATURDAY, 3rd March, at 4 o'clock afternoon; and will continue a regular trader every alternate Wednesday from Sydney and Grafton.
For freight or passage apply at the Office, at Williams's Wharf, Erskine-street. WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, agent.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY—The A. S. N. Company's steamer WARATAH, J. J. WARNER, commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, leaving the Company's wharf at 3 P.M.
JOHN PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, March 2, 1855.
Passengers and shippers are also reminded that the A. S. N. Company's steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE proceeds to WIDE BAY on the arrival of the Company's vessels from Sydney, and passengers and cargo may be booked at Sydney for that port.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. — NOTICE to Passengers and Shippers of Cargo.—The A. S. N. Co.'s Iron Steam Paddle Ships TELEGRAPH, and YARRA YARRA, *will proceed in future direct to the Wharf, at Melbourne, where their Passengers and Cargo will be landed without transhipment.*

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon ....£10 10s. ⎫ Inclusive of provisions,
Intermediate.. 7 0s. ⎬ tax, and fees.
Fore cabin ... 4 10s. ⎭
The A. S. N. Company's new and powerful iron screw steamship WONGA WONGA, G. R GILMORE, commander, will be despatched as above THIS DAY, Saturday, 3rd March, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 3 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 3rd March.
Passengers' luggage must be on board before 11 a.m. This Day.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon .... £10 10s.
Intermediate. .... 7 0s.
Steerage................ 4 10s.
Passengers and cargo landed on the wharf free of any other charge.
The S. and M. S. P. Company's steamship GOVERNOR-GENERAL, R. F. POCKLEY, commander, will be despatched for Melbourne on TUESDAY next, the 6th March, punctually at 3 p.m.
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.
S. and M. S. P. Co.'s Office, Campbell's Wharf, 26th February.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—
Saloon £10 10
Intermediate 7 0
Fore cabin...... .... 4 10
Inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.
The A. S. N. Company's new and powerful iron screw steamship CITY OF SYDNEY, R. T. MOODIE, commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY next, 7th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co's Wharf, March 2.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—The T. S. N. Company's iron screw steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, Esq, commander, being permanently placed on the line between this port and Hobart Town, will be despatched from the Patent Slip Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 3 p.m. All cargo intended for shipment will be stored free of charge, at the Company's Stores, Patent Slip Wharf. No wharfage chargeable either in or out.
The rates of freight same as by sailing vessels.
N.B.—All bills of lading will be signed at the Patent Slip Wharf.
For freight and passage early application is requested. Passage money to be paid on engaging a berth.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with FRANCE and ENGLAND via ALEXANDRIA.—French National Mail Steam Packet Company, under contract with the French Government.—The steamers belonging to the above Company ply regularly between Marseilles and the various ports of the Mediterranean, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, and Egypt. These vessels, well-known for their speed and superior accommodations, leave Alexandria bi-monthly on the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails, at the same time as the Austrian Boats going to Trieste and the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Boats to Southampton. They complete the run from Alexandria to Marseilles via Malta in less than seven days. Passengers for England will find this an eligible route, inasmuch as the Peninsular and Oriental Company's boats entail a sea passage of fourteen days to Southampton. It is further desirable as it permits passengers visiting Italy to stop at Malta, where, after remaining only 24 hours, in quarantine, they can take passages on board the Company's boats, leaving Malta the 2nd, 12th, and 22nd of every month, calling at Messina, Naples, Civita-Vecchia, Livorno, and Genoa, and arriving at Marseilles the 8th, 18th, and 28th. A steamer also leaves, every month, Marseilles, for the various ports of Spain and Portugal. Passengers desirous of proceeding by these vessels embark at Alexandria in the steamers belonging to the Company. All the Company's vessels are commanded by officers selected from the Imperial Navy, carry surgeons specially appointed by the French Government, and all possible comforts and luxuries are provided for passengers.
The rates of passage-money, including victuals for the first and second classes are as follows:—

	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.	4th class.
	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.
Alexandria to Malta ...	280	180	110	70
Messina	326	204	128	77
Naples	372	228	140	85
Civita-Vecchia ...	418	252	155	95
Livorno	454	286	170	100
Genoa	480	305	180	105
Marseilles	498	312	190	120
Syra	468	300	182	115
Barcelona	548	350	3d & 4th class.	142
Valencia	592	383		161
Carthagena	634	414		180
Malaga	684	452		202
Gibraltar	730	464		209
Cadiz	719	478		217
Lisbon	798	538		202

Passengers can stop at any of the intermediate ports, and await the arrival of the ensuing steamer. Families taking passages will be entitled to 20 per cent. discount on amount of passage money, at also single passengers taking return tickets, and families taking return tickets, will be entitled to an additional discount of 10 per cent.
For further particulars apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO. Sydney, November 24.

FOR WOLLONGONG. — The ELIZABETH COHEN will leave Shoobert's Wharf on MONDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m.

FOR KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.—The well-known clipper schooner CHRISTOPHER GEORGE, will positively leave the Flour Company's Wharf on TUESDAY next, 4th March. Cargo will be taken into stores any time for the above vessel; her accommodations are very good.
Apply to C. LAWSON, Charlton's Hotel; or BROWN and CHAPMAN, Flour Company's Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER. — The first and only vessel.—The regular trader schooner ALBATROSS, WILLIAM BINGLAND, master, will sail on SATURDAY.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, Victoria Wharf; or to CHARLES B. AMES, Packet Office, No. 3, Queen's-place.

FOR THE WILLIAMS RIVER. — The fast-sailing ketch VISION will leave Miller's Wharf, bottom of Bathurst-street, on SATURDAY next. Goods sent down will be stored till the vessel is ready to sail.
Freight to Clarence Town, 20s. per ton
Ditto to Raymond Terrace, 15s. ditto
Ditto Newcastle, 10s. ditto. F. L. SEAGER and CO.

FOR MORPETH, A 1 schooner GLENDUART, 50 tons.
Apply to MORRIS and CO.. Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORPETH.—A1 brigantine SEA GULL, 150 tons, CUMMINS, master.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite schooner SOUVENIR, 160 tons, COX, master, clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers are respectfully requested to complete their shipments, and send in Bills of Lading, and passengers to pay their balances.
☞ A few tons of light freight can be taken if sent down at once, as the vessel sails TO-MORROW.
MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—First Vessel. —The first-class brig BROTHERS, R. H. SHOLL, master, being unavoidably detained at the particular request of shippers until TUESDAY EVENING next, at which time she will positively sail, weather permitting.
For freight or passage apply to HARRIS and BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf. Sydney, 2nd March, 1855.

FOR WIDE BAY.—The regular trader JENNY LIND, now hourly expected, will be laid on again immediately on discharge of the inward cargo. CHURCH and MOLISON, 19 (late 6), Bridge-street.

FOR WIDE BAY.—The clipper brigantine EMILY JANE, 200 tons, WATTS, master, with despatch.
For freight or passage apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR MELBOURNE., with despatch.—The fine brigantine FAWN, GOURLAY, master, now hourly expected, will be laid on again for the above port immediately on arrival.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON.

CALLENDER, for MELBOURNE, positively clears at the Customs THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to pass their entries and send in bills of lading for signature.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The A1 new clipper brigantine MARINER, hourly expected from Melbourne, will commence loading immediately on discharge of her inward cargo.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH and WANGANUI.— The ROSEBUD, detained for the arrival of passengers from the interior, will sail on SATURDAY.
R. TAYLOR, Flour Company's Wharf.

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FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The favourite clipper brigantine BRILLIANT is now fast filling up at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will be despatched in a few days.
Apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR GEELONG direct.—The fine clipper brig IMPERIAL, hourly expected, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage apply to G. THORNE and Co., York-street, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., Packet Office, 199, George-street.

SHIPPERS TO LAUNCESTON.—The LIZZIE WEBBER.—The packet brig LIZZIE WEBBER, M'KINLAY, commander, 300 tons burthen, now alongside the Flour Company's Wharf, will receive cargo, and meet with every despatch. Her cabin accommodations are unequalled in the trade. Ladies' cabin beds, bedding, wines and spirits found on board.
Apply to Captain M'KINLAY, or to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office, 25, Lower George-street. 22nd February, 1855.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The fine clipper schooner GEORGE, D. MACINTYRE, master, has commenced loading at the Circular Wharf, and having the larger portion of her cargo already engaged, will be despatched in a few days.
Apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND. — At the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.—The GALATEA, at the request of shippers, is detained for the reception of freight till MONDAY, 5th instant, by noon of which day all entries are requested to be passed at the Customs.
For freight apply on board; or to WILLIAM WRIGHT, 12, Lower Fort-street.
N.B.—Passengers are requested to pay the balance of passage money THIS DAY, or the berths will be relet.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The A1 powerful brigantine ELIZABETH ANN, 150 tons, ROELS, master, with despatch. Has room for a few tons, for which or passage apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON, and PORT LYTTELTON, CANTERBURY SETTLEMENT, New Zealand.—The fine first-class clipper schooner, DUKE OF WELLINGTON, 150 tons burthen, Captain WARD, now laid on a regular trader to Port Nicholson, and the luxuriant corn fields of Canterbury, offers an excellent opportunity to shippers and passengers.
For freight or passage, &c., apply on board at Puzey and Griston' Wharf, adjoining the Flour Company's Wharf; or to STERN, BAAR, and FRANC, 82, Pitt-street.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The fine fast-sailing A1 brig LEO, 230 tons, G. CLARK, commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will meet with every despatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain CLARK, on board, Circular Quay; or to J. A. SAUNDERS, Pitt-street, late Bogue and Co.

FOR PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS.—To sail on the 6th March.—The A1 British built barque CAROLINE CHISHOLM, Captain A. R. TROWSDALE, is ready to receive cargo, and will be punctually despatched.
All accounts against the Caroline Chisholm to be rendered by noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd March. EBSWORTH and CO., agents.
1st March, 1855.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO via Tahiti.—The clipper schooner G. W. KENDALL, Captain H. WILSON, positively clears at the Customs THIS DAY.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Union Wharf, to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO., O'Connell-street, or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., 199, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, via TAHITI.—The clipper barque ROVER, 200 tons, will receive cargo after discharging 100 tons coals. Will sail immediately.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; to CHURCH and MOLISON; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR MANILA direct.—The new clipper-built French ship AMIRAL BAUDIN, C. DRINOT, commander, will leave for the above port on the 10th of March.
For freight or passage, having the most superior accommodations, apply to J. DHANIS and CO.; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA. — The fine Dutch barque SNELHEID, 230 tons register, Captain ZOMERDYK, will positively sail on the 8th of March. Being a first-class and noted quick vessel, she offers a desirable opportunity for passengers as well as shippers. Freight and passage moderate.
For particulars apply to GERBAULET, RUBENS, and CO., 8, York-street, Wynyard-square.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The fine Hamburg ship UNDINE, A1, 727 tons register, Captain RAYSER, will sail on the 10th of MARCH, and offers a most eligible opportunity for passengers and shippers. Freight and passage moderate.
For particulars apply to GERBAULET, RUBENS, and CO., 8, York-street, Wynyard-square.

TO PASSENGERS.—For MADRAS.—The splendid first-class teak-built ship LORD HUNGERFORD, 900 tons. This vessel is expected shortly, with immigrants, and having cargo on board, for Madras, will proceed to that port without detention, and will probably sail about 5th April. Having superior accommodation, is an excellent opportunity for passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings.

FOR LONDON.—For Light Freight and Passengers only.—The fine ship BALTASARA, A1, 331 tons, S. J. THOMAS, commander.
Apply to the Captain, on board; to HUGH MACKAY, Church-hill; or J. B. METCALFE, 23, Bridge-street.

FOR POINT DE GALLE. — The A1 ship BANGALORE will sail in a few days; has good accommodation for passengers.
Apply to Captain LISSIMOR.

FOR LONDON, to sail about 25th March.—The fine first-class barque SIR EDWARD PAGET, 600 tons, J. CHAPMAN, commander, is now receiving wool at Campbell's Wharf, and a considerable portion of her cargo being engaged, the vessel will have quick despatch. Has superior poop accommodation.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship GLADIATOR, 534 tons register, commanded by Captain JAMES SIM, will be promptly despatched. She is a favourite ship, and has excellent accommodations for passengers.
Apply to Captain SIM, on board, Campbell's Wharf,; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known frigate-built ship SCOTIA, 778 tons register, THOMAS STRICKLAND, commander, will be ready to receive cargo in ten days.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, for passengers, apply to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO., or to R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.

ROYAL MAIL PACKET-SHIP JAMES BAINES, 2515 tons register, CHARLES M'DONNELL, Esq., commander.—This noble clipper having conveyed her Majesty's mail of the 9th December from England in 64 days, will sail from MELBOURNE with return mail for England on 10th MARCH, under contract to convey it in 65 days.
For rates of passage immediate application for the few remaining berths disengaged in the saloon, second cabin, and intermediate is necessary. WILLIS, MERRY, and Co., agents in Sydney.
Boot's Wharf, February 26, 1855.

WHITE STAR LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—Persons desirous of sending for their friends in England can obtain certificates of passage, cabin, second cabin, or steerage, by any of the clippers belonging to this celebrated line, by applying at this office.
The advantages offered to emigrants are, the remarkable short trips made by the ships of this line, moderate rates of passage, and punctuality in sailing. As a proof of this, we mention the performances of three of these liners that have just left this port:—
The Golden Era, 1635 tons register, 84 days out; 532 passengers; was discharged, loaded, and despatched for sea within thirty days.
The Red Jacket, 2460 tons register, with 470 passengers, made the run in 67½ days under canvas (the shortest ever known), and discharged and loaded about 1800 tons of cargo, &c, and sailed again 15 days after arrival; and
The Mermaid, 1300 tons register, with 410 passengers, arrived in 74 days, and sailed again in four weeks' time. Making a total of 1412 passengers, all of whom were landed in good health. Thus showing an average passage of 75 days, and average time in port of 24 days, which despatch has not been equalled by any passenger ships to this country.
These packets are all first class; have been built by their enterprising owners, Messrs. Pilkington and Wilson, expressly for the Australian passenger trade; are commanded by men of experience; and have unsurpassed accommodations for passengers. A liberal dietary scale is provided, of the best quality of provisions, and a qualified surgeon is appointed to each ship. Their cabin accommodations are superb, being fitted up with rich cabinet wood; and the second-class berths offer every inducement to the immigrant. The 'tween decks are spacious and most conveniently arranged; and we believe we shall not be contradicted by saying that parties sending for their friends cannot procure a more desirable conveyance.
The most extensive arrangements have been made to issue certificates from any part of Great Britain to any of the Australian colonies.
Several new clippers have been contracted for, among which are the White Star, the Blue Jacket, and the Antipodes, all of which are of the largest size, and of the Red Jacket's model.
For plans of cabin passage, certificates, bills of exchange, and every information relative to the White Star line of packets, apply to GEORGE F. TRAIN and CO., 7, Queen-street, Melbourne, or to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The fine first-class barque SNELHEID, 230 tons register, D. J. ZUMERDYK, master. This vessel has just discharged a cargo of sugar, coffee, from Batavia, in excellent condition, and can be despatched to sea in three days. Apply to the master, on board; or to CAMPBELL and CO., Campbell's Wharf. February 27.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the full clipper A 1 ship ROVER'S BRIDE, 388 tons register, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to Captain, on board; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the fine British-built brig VULTURE, 165 tons register, ready to proceed on any voyage. CHURCH and MOLISON, 19 (late 6), Bridge-street

FOR SALE, by private contract, the fast-sailing brigantine POLLY HOPKINS, two years old, well found in sails and gear, and is remarkably adapted for the Hunter River trade, or any of the northern ports, being of light draught of water, and may be inspected at the Patent Slip Wharf, where she now lies. For particulars apply to DAVISON and BROWN, Agents, Patent Slip.

KETCH FOR SALE.— The well-known Hawkesbury trader HENRY, about 30 tons burthen, light draught of water. She is newly coppered, and almost re-built, well found in sails, running gear, ground tackle, &c. For particulars apply to JOHN CUTHBERT, ship builder, Cuthbert's Wharf, Sydney.

VESSELS wanted of all sizes to load in India for Europe and the colonies. Sydney, 24th February, 1855. GERBAULET, RUBENS, and Co., 8, York-street.

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IRON SCREW-STEAMER for SALE.—For Sale, the splendid new screw-steamer PLUTO, 104 tons register (exclusive of engine-room), built by Denny and Co., of Dunbarton, in 1854. Two engines, each 20 horse power, by Nelson and Co., of Glasgow; the boilers are on the most approved principle, consuming only 2¼ cwt. of coals per hour, at a speed of ten miles. Length over all, 126 feet. Draws 8 feet, when loaded with 225 tons. For full particulars apply to Mr. BREMMER, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to THOMAS BOWDEN, Spring-street.

SCHOONER.—Wanted to purchase a fast-sailing Schooner, from 25 to 40 tons register; must be perfectly sound, well found in anchors, chains, sails, and gear, of good sailing qualities, and fair stowage. Address WILLIS, MERRY and CO., Bott's Wharf. February 14.

WANTED TO CHARTER, Vessels to load in the Straits and Indian Ports for England. Apply to KIRCHNER and CO, 1, Wynyard-street. 23rd February, 1855.

WANTED, Vessels for the Chincha Islands, and thence with guano to London, Liverpool, or a safe port in the United Kingdom. Ships of large tonnage preferred.
CRAWLEY and SMITH.

VESSELS WANTED.—Vessels wanted to proceed from this to Calcutta, and from there to a safe port in the United Kingdom. Apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO. Queen's-place. Sydney, November 13.

SHIP ROB ROY, from LONDON.—If entries for the following are not passed by noon THIS DAY (Saturday), the same will be done, and the goods landed and stored, at risk and expense of whom it may concern:—
AM in diamond, 1-6—
5 bales, order
1 case, ditto
1-30—30 boxes, ditto
MD over &Co. in diamond—
34 cases, Delaney, Brothers and Co.
H&N over AR&Co. over 8—
100 casks beer, A. F. Croom and Co.
2 sheets iron, Addison and Neate
JK—9 cases, John Keep
18 casks, ditto
2 hogsheads, ditto
A. Sanson—
1 case, as addressed
DS over S in diamond—
1 case, Dr. Smith
1 in diamond to 12 in diamond—
12 cases, Addison and Neate
S in diamond, 1-6—
6 bales, order
LS in diamond, 1-6—
6 crates, order
S in diamond, B outside, 1-5—
5 cases, order
JS 50-56—7 ditto, ditto
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.
March 3rd, 1855.

SHIP WAVERLEY, from LONDON.— If entry for GC over S in diamond, 1 a 33, thirty-three packages merchandise, by the above vessel is not passed by noon, THIS DAY, Saturday, the goods will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of whom it may concern. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

SHIP ABDALLAH, from LONDON.—This vessel being detained through the Customs' Entries not being passed, consignees are requested to take notice that unless their goods are immediately cleared, they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. The ship will not be accountable for any goods after being landed. LYALL, SCOTT, and CO.

ANNA, FROM LIVERPOOL. — Consignees of goods by the above vessel are requested to pass their entries immediately, for the Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense. As the ship lies in the stream, all goods will be landed from lighters, and when on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees. Captain King will not be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the above ship. SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SHIP SCOTIA, from MADRAS.—Third Notice.— As nearly all the cargo is consigned to order, and the ship is detained for want of entries, unless consignees present bills of lading and pass entry by noon THIS DAY, the cargo will be landed and stored at Towns', at the risk and expense of whom it may concern. R. T. FORD, Bridge-street.
Saturday, 3rd March.

BANGALORE.—All claims against this ship must be rendered in duplicate, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised by the Agents. BEIT and SONS, Agents, Macquarie-place.

SHIP COLONIST.—All parties having claims or accounts against the above vessel will be pleased to furnish them, in duplicate, THIS DAY, at noon, to the undersigned.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and Co., 76, Sussex-street.
3rd March, 1855.

SHIP NABOB.—All accounts against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate by noon, THIS DAY, to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Bott's Wharf. March 3.

NOTICE.—All Accounts against the ship TOMATIN must be rendered in duplicate by noon on MONDAY, the 5th instant, or they will not be passed. HOW, WALKER, and CO., agents.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, with ample storage accommodation. Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, at the Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street. Apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC. — THIS EVENING will be exhibited a superb series of views, embracing a Tour through England and to Gibraltar, Turkey, and Syria, with new and splendid dissolving scenery and chromatropes, accompanied with appropriate music and the celebrated apollonicon. Commence at 8 o'clock; admission 2s., children half-price; reserved seats 3s.; half-price at 9 o'clock.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, Mrs. H. T. Craven's benefit, under the patronage of the Yeomanry, Artillery, and Volunteer Rifle Corps. THE BEGGAR'S OPERA: Lucy, Mrs. Guerin; Polly, Mrs. H. T. Craven; Filch, Mr. F. Howson; Captain Macheath, Mr. H. T. Craven. THE LIFE OF A TAR, and USED UP.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—On TUESDAY next, the performances will be under the patronage of Captain FREEMANTLE, R.N., and the officers of H. M. S. Juno.

GRAND CONCERT ROOM, ROYAL HOTEL, —Mr. J. G. MOON'S Dioramic and Descriptive Entertainment, entitled ÆRIAL SKETCHES, EVERY EVENING.
Herr Veit Rahm, the celebrated Tyrolese Minstrel, and Mr. G. Wilkinson.
Doors open at half-past 7, commence at 8. Reserved seats, 3s., back seats, 2s. Children, half-price.

MUSIC AND DANCING.—If you wish to hear good music, go to the Albert Casino, Castlereagh-street, North. The celebrated German band in attendance every evening. H. DINTE, proprietor.

DARLING HARBOUR REGATTA.—At a meeting held at Mr. SMAILL'S, Robert Burns Hotel, Bathurst-street, a committee was formed for the purpose of carrying out the above regatta on EASTER MONDAY, 9th April.

SHIPWRIGHTS' AND BOATBUILDERS' PROVIDENT UNION AND LITERARY INSTITUTE.— Members of the above Society are reminded that their first Quarterly Financial Meeting will take place on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past seven, when a full attendance is requested. P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Honorary Secretary. The Members of Committee are requested to attend THIS EVENING (Saturday), at 8 o'clock.

POLLARD'S BONDING STORES.—The Conventional Rates of Bonding Storage, as exhibited in an advertisement dated December 7, 1853, and signed by a great majority of the Bonding Storekeepers of Sydney, having for some time past (under new and special agreements) been abrogated, the undersigned invites business on the following rates of Rent per Week:—
Pipes ⎫ Tierces tobacco, 8d.
Butts ⎬ 8d. Half-ditto ditto, 4d.
Puncheons ⎭ Kegs ditto, 3d.
Hogsheads, 4d. Boxes ditto, 2d.
Quarters and barrels, 2d. 4 gallon cases, 1d.
Cigars, 10-in, 6d. 2 ditto ditto, ½d.
All other packages rateably.
Parties paying up arrears of rent due on the 1st March, 1855, will be entitled to the prospective reduction of rent, and their certificates will be endorsed accordingly.
E. H. POLLARD, Queen's-place.
Sydney, 2nd March, 1855.

JAMES ALEXANDER and CO., 1, Church-hill, Sole Agents of Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., of Manchester, for the Australian colonies.

MRS. SANDY'S Millinery and Mourning Show Rooms, 3, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

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W. WEATHERHEAD.—A Parcel for you at 67, Parramatta-street.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—£2 REWARD.—To Constables and others.— Absconded from his hired service, WM. PIKE, per ship Samuel Boddington, having absconded, the above reward will be paid to any party giving information as to his whereabouts. N.B.—Any person harbouring the above named Wm. Pike, after this notice, will be prosecuted, as a warrant will be applied for his apprehension. Description: Name, Wm. Pike; native, Devonshire; age, 21 years; trade, miller; height, five feet; complexion, swarthy. JAMES MULLINS, 29, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, on Thursday afternoon last, a light brown Kangaroo Dog (young). The finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing him to 27, Kent-street North; but any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, wanted to Buy or Rent, in the vicinity of the wharves, to erect a workshop. Apply to A. B. AMES, No. 3, Queen's-place.

APARTMENTS WANTED for a lady, two infants, and servant, in the country, but within an easily accessible distance of town, such as New Town, Balmain, or North Shore. Address A.B., care of Mr. Cook, 216, George-street.

APPRENTICES WANTED.—One to Boiler-making, one to Engineering. Stout, active boys, not under 14 years of age. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sussex-street Engine Works.

A YOUNG MAN, just arrived in the colony, having been engaged in the stationery and printing business for some years in London, wishes to obtain employment. Address 2, Slater's-buildings, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOOKKEEPER. — Wanted, a Bookkeeper by double entry. To save trouble no person need apply unless thoroughly competent to take the entire charge of an office, and correspondence, in all its departments. A liberal salary will be given to a gentleman fully competent, and producing undoubted testimonials or references as to respectability and steadiness. Apply, by letter, to BOOKKEEPER, *Herald* Office, before Thursday, 8th instant.

BOOKKEEPER.—WANTED, a good Bookkeeper and a quick calculator; salary, £200 per annum. Address Box 149, Post Office.

BOOKKEEPING.—A Young Man of experience is in want of a situation. Address F. R., *Herald* Office.

COMMERCIAL.—A gentleman of thorough commercial habits, and well acquainted with the colonial market, with an aptitude for business correspondence, is required for a house in the City. Letters, prepaid, can be left at the office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, until the 6th instant, addressed MERCATOR.

GOVERNESS.—A married lady, residing near Sydney, is in want of a well-educated Englishwoman, as Companion—must be musical. Apply for address to S. BURKE, The New South Wales Registry Office, 20, Hunter-street.

GARDENER.—Wanted, a steady single man, who thoroughly understands his business. Apply W. H. CHAMBERS, Bay-street, Glebe.

LAW.—Required the services of a Gentleman as a general managing Clerk, who is also conversant with conveyancing and equity business. Apply by letter to CHARLES LOWE, solicitor, George-street, stating qualifications and terms.

LOADING for GOULBURN. — Wanted, three Teams. WILLIAM ALLEN, number one, Park-street.

MILCH GOAT WANTED. Apply at the Store, 57, Druitt-street, on MONDAY, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Wanted, a Working Overseer for the Cook Road; he will be required to live with the men, and be constantly with them at their work. Personal application to be made at the Penrith Road Trust Office, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 10 o'clock; or by letter, to the Secretary, from whom all further particulars may be obtained. J. KING LETHBRIDGE, Secretary. Penrith Road Trust Office, 19th February, 1855.

PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.—Wanted, by a young Man, who is anxious to return to England, a berth in any ship about to go there, and who, for his passage, would be willing to do any deck work, act as cook or steward's mate, or any other reasonable employment which may be required. Any captain or owner who may be in want of such will oblige the advertiser by addressing a note to S. G., *Herald* Office.

PRIVATE Sittingroom and Bedroom wanted by a Lady and Gentleman in a private family where there are no other lodgers. The situation must be in a central part of the city. Address, E.D., at Mr. MOUNTCASTLE'S, George-street.

PERSONS of every description are in daily attendance for hire. BRIMMER'S Registry-Office, George-street.

SERVANTS wanted: a Groom and Coachman, also two female servants—one as Housemaid, the other as Cook and Laundress, in a small respectable family, within two miles of Sydney. None but thorough-good servants will be engaged. Apply at the New South Wales Registry Office. S. BURKE, No. 20, Hunter-street.

TO ENGINEERS AND FOUNDERS.—Wanted, tenders for the supply of a pair of 16-inch Lift Pumps ROUNTREE and CO., Dry Dock, Balmain.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a first-rate hand. COUTIN and GRIFFITHS.

TEAMS WANTED for BATHURST. Apply at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde-park.

TEAMS WANTED, to load for Bathurst. Apply to LYALL, SCOTT, and CO.

TO MANUFACTURERS, Storekeepers, and others.—Wanted, employment by a married Man, as Warehouseman, or similar occupation. Grocery trade preferred. Address A. Z., *Herald* Office, George-street, Sydney.

THE Advertiser is desirous of obtaining employment as Bookkeeper or otherwise. F. L. C, *Herald* Office.

WANTS Employment, a Single Man, of industrious habits, fully confident to open and keep books, &c., conversant with stock of every description. No partiality for any particular locality. First-class reference. Address J. C., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a Cooper. To a man who knows his business, the highest wages will be given.—Also, 2000 bundles of coopers' flags for sale. Apply to A. MELLON, Sussex-street, two doors from Market-street.

WANTED, at the Newington Saw Mills, Duck River, Parramatta, a thorough competent Engineer, to whom good wages will be given. Apply at the above.

WANTED, by a Lady proceeding to England, a respectable tidy Unmarried Girl, to attend upon her and one little girl, and to make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. MULLIGAN, at the Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a Married Couple as General House Servants, where the washing is put out. None but competent parties need apply. Liberal wages. Enquire at Messrs. BOWEN and SON, saddlers, 294, George-street, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock on MONDAY next.

WANTED, a Housemaid. Apply to PICKERING, WETHERALL, and HANCOCK, Brickfield-hill. March 2.

WANTED by the advertiser, a Situation as Porter, or any other capacity in the Town Trade. Address Z. Y., *Herald* Office, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Bakehouse and oven, or a House suitably situated, where an oven would be built. Address Z., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, respectable Board and Residence. Separate bedroom required. None need apply if they have not first-rate recommendations to offer. Address F., *Herald* Office, stating terms.

WANTED, a situation as Companion, and Housekeeper; or to take charge of young children. An invalid would find advertiser most useful. Address G. N., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a Female Cook. Apply to Mrs. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Fort-street.

WANTED, a Female Servant, as Cook and Laundress, for a small Family. To a competent person good wages will be given. Apply Mrs. G. C. TUTING, Point Piper Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a small Room for an Office, centrally situated. Address, Mr. LUKIN, 211, Kent-street South.

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WANTED, a sober Man as Carter, one who understands horses and not afraid of work. H. BELL, 164, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Team for Bathurst. T. G. SAWKINS, Coal and General Agent, opposite the *Herald* Office.

WANTED, Slop Hands. Apply to H. J. HUMPHREY, 101, Liverpool-st., 2 doors east George-st.

WANTED, Gentlemen's Washing, by a respectable woman. Good reference can be given. Address E. S., Mr. England, 77, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a respectable female, a Situation as Stewardess on a vessel going to England. Apply 7, O'Connell-street. A. ANDREWS.

WANTED, a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. KNOX, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Baby to nurse, by a Wet Nurse, who has lost her own. Address G. O., *Herald* Office.

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WANTED, to proceed to Wide Bay, a Married Couple without children; the man to work at a boiling-down establishment and make himself generally useful, and also to have some knowledge of rough carpentering; the wife to wash and make herself generally useful. A good rough butcher for the boiling-down establishment; also, to proceed to the Burnett District, two good Shepherds. None need apply without satisfactory testimonials as to character and ability. Applications to be made between 10 and 11 o'clock forenoon, to KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street.

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WANTED, a Family Residence, in the suburbs, anywhere within a mile and a half of the Post Office. It must have water and stabling, and rent moderate. Apply to M. CAFFREY, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, by a Young Man of good address, a situation as Salesman in a wholesale Drapery business, who had long experience of the same. Satisfactory testimonials if required. Address W. M., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, in a gentleman's family, a respectable Housemaid. Apply No. 5, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

WANTED, three Wheelwrights, two Coach-painters, and one Groom. To good workmen constant employment. ROBERT SHORT, Newtown.

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WANTED, on board the Illawarra, a Stewardess. Apply between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. Phoenix Wharf.

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE for four gentlemen to occupy two bedrooms. Apply at 187, Pitt-street, between Park and Bathurst streets.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, water laid on, and good yard. H. Heckings, 63, Kent-street North.

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TO LET, a Spacious Yard in rear of 174, Pitt-street. G. ELWORTHY, tailor, outfitter, and hatter.

TO LET, a House containing five rooms, well of water. Apply at 30, Judge-street.

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TO LET, the splendid Cottage and Grounds known as "Kegworth Villa," situate on the Parramatta-road, about three miles from Sydney. The stabling and out-houses are of the most complete description, and the place is possessed of every requisite suitable for the residence of a gentleman. Application to be made to Mr. T. E. WEEDON, solicitor, 19, Pitt street.

TO LET, a House in Sussex-street, containing six rooms, a good yard, water-laid on. Apply No. 173, Sussex-street.

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In announcing for sale to the public for the first time a few of our late arrivals, we beg to state that we shall always have on hand a large and well assorted stock of wines, spirits, general groceries, and drapery, selected from the leading houses in Great Britain, France, and India, which to our many up country friends must be a decided benefit, as in all cases coming from first-hands. Liberality, punctuality, and despatch will characterise all our transactions. STEWART, BROTHERS, and CO.

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Superior black and green ditto, 1s. 6d. per lb.
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Fresh salmon, oysters, and lobsters, sardines, and fresh bloaters, in tins, at FISHER'S Tea and Grocery Warehouse, corner of George and Goulburn streets.

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The greatest variety
The lowest prices in
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Heavy bullion fringes, in every colour, from 4 to 12 inches
White and coloured daisy fringe, bell pulls, curtain holders, Ottomans and window tassels
Bed laces, float laces, orris lace, carpet binding, &c., &c.
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WATERPROOF Silk Pocket Coats, weighing 10 ozs. C. H. MAY, Wholesale and Retail Outfitter, 34, Hunter-street.

BOYS' Tunic Cloth Suits. C. H. MAY, Wholesale and Retail Outfitter, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

BOYS' Doeskin and Tweed Suits, wholesale and retail. C. H. MAY, General Outfitter, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

GENTLEMEN'S Superfine Frock Coats. C. H. MAY, General Outfitter, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

BLANKETS, White and Coloured, wholesale and retail. C. H. MAY, General Outfitter, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

CHILDREN'S Under Clothing. MRS. MAY begs to inform country buyers, that she has the largest stock of underclothing in the colony, and respectfully solicits a call. C. H. MAY, Outfitting Warehouses, 28 and 34, Hunter-street. N.B. —Orders by post promptly executed.

LADIES' Under Clothing, wholesale and retail, at Mrs. C. H. MAY'S, 28, Hunter-street, facing Spring-st.

LADIES' Outfits to all parts of the world, by MRS. MAY, 28, Hunter-street, facing Spring-street.

COUNTRY Buyers supplied with every description of clothing at the lowest market price, and properly packed for the country. C. H. MAY, Wholesale and Retail Clothier and Outfitter, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in all sizes and prices, suitable for the present and approaching season. C. H. MAY, 28 and 34, Hunter-street.

INFANTS' Cloaks, Hoods, and Pelisses, elaborately braided and embroidered, at Mrs. MAY'S, Sydney baby-linen establishment, 28, Hunter-street, facing Spring-street.

LADIES' Flannel Dressing Gowns, Under-Vests, Drawers, and Petticoats, just received by Mrs. MAY, 28, Hunter-street, facing Spring-street.

BABY LINEN.—Mrs. MAY, 28, Hunter-street, has a large assortment of every description, in various qualities. Ladies unable to come to town will find their orders strictly attended to by dropping a line to Mrs. MAY, Sydney Baby Linen Establishment, 28, Hunter-street.

GREAT SALE OF DRAPERY.— COOK and COMPANY, Waterloo-place, 216, George-street.

DRAPERY.—Two Thoroughly Efficient Hands are required by COOK and COMPANY, George-street.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. Established January 1st, 1849. For the Assurance of Lives, Annuities, and Endowments.)

Directors.

Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq., Chairman.

M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

F. Ebsworth, Esq. | Dr. James Mitchell
A. Q. Holroyd, Esq. M.L.C. | W. H. Christie, Esq.

Bankers—The Commercial Banking Company.
Solicitor—M. C. Stephen, Esq.
Medical Referee—A. M. A'Beckett, Esq.
Acting Medical Referee—Owen W. Williams, Esq., M.D.
Secretary—Robert Thomson, Esq.
Offices—Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Premiums to Assure £100 payable at death.

Annual Premium payable during Life.								Premiums to cease in Ten Years.							
Age	Prem.			Age	Prem.			Age	Prem.			Age	Prem.		
20	1	17	6	35	2	15	4	20	4	14	7	35	6	3	0
25	2	2	8	45	3	16	0	25	5		4	45	7	7	6
30	2	8	2	55	5	12	2	30	5	2	1	55	9	5	5

THE FIRST QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION into the Society's affairs as at February 28th, 1854, has enabled the Directors to declare a BONUS ADDITION AVERAGING 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED by the first 100 policies, a result not surpassed in the most successful British Offices.

Thus, a Policy which was effected on
February 9th, 1849, for £300, is increased to £345 5s. 0d.
January 31st, 1850, £500, £560 18s. 10d.
January 13th, 1851, £300, £328 6s. 0d.

SHORT PERIOD ASSURANCES, Assurances on Joint Lives and Survivorships will be effected on equally favourable terms.

THE ANNUITY AND ENDOWMENT BRANCHES have proved very beneficial, and merit the attention of all classes, having in this Society a peculiar feature—the division of the whole profits of each among the Assured in the same.

LOANS ON POLICIES made to the extent of half the premium paid.

PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to *Voyaging, Residence Abroad, Assurance of every Class of Risk*, &c., will be found equal to those of any Proprietary Company. Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, and every information, may be obtained at any of the Agencies, or, from 9 till 4 daily, at the Head Office, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—In order to extend the benefits of the Society to the country districts, the Directors have appointed the following gentlemen medical referees, by appearing before whom the personal attendance of applicants in Sydney may be dispensed with.

Parramatta, Richard Greenup, Esq., M.D.
Windsor, John Day, Esq.
Braidwood, Alex. M'Alister, Esq., M.D.
Wollongong, George Prowd Lambert, Esq.
Bathurst, Richard M'Hattie, Esq., M.D.
Scone, Joseph Decker, Esq.
Maitland, Michael M'Cartney, Esq.
Brisbane, Kearsey Cannon, Esq.

From all of whom, as well as from any of the Agents of the Society, prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained.

ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.

February 19, 1855.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. SYDNEY BRANCH.

The Undersigned have received instructions to issue Policies at the following reduced rates of premium, namely,
On first-class risks, from 3s. to 8s. per cent. per annum
On second-class ditto, from 5s. to 12s. per cent. per ditto
On third-class ditto, from 15s. to 30s. per cent. per ditto.
Non-hazardous goods will be insured at the same rates of premiums as the buildings in which they are deposited.
An extra charge for hazardous goods.
Special risks taken by agreement.

THAKER and CO., agents.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK. BANK POST BILLS.

This Bank will issue its Bills payable in Sydney at 3, 6, and 12 months date, for such even sums as may be required, to which interest will be added, according to their currency, at the rates of 3, 4, and 5 per cent. per annum, such drafts to be payable to "bearer," or "order," and, when required, instantly discounted at the current rates. Customers of the Bank will be allowed to draw against them on deposit.

By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK are Buyers and Sellers of Drafts on London at the current rates. The £5 Sola Drafts on London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., payable on demand, may be obtained at the Bank on application.—EDWARD WRENCH, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March next, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a director to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas Were Smart, Esq., and of confirming a resolution passed at the last half-yearly general meeting, held on the 18th January, with respect to altering the 46th clause of the Deed of Settlement, in the words from "two directors" to "one director," so that notes bearing the signature of one director, and countersigned by such other person or persons as may be authorised by the Board in that behalf, may be issued and sanctioned by the proprietors as the authorised circulation of the Bank.

By order of the directors,
27th February, 1855. EDWARD WRENCH, manager.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.—Incorporated by Royal charter. 1852.—Capital, £500,000.

Interest on fixed deposits lodged after this date will be given at the Sydney branch of this Corporation until further notice, as follows:—
On deposits requiring two months' notice of withdrawal, 2½ per cent.
On ditto ditto three months' ditto, 3 ditto
On ditto ditto six months' ditto, 3½ ditto
On ditto ditto nine months' ditto, 4 ditto
On ditto ditto twelve months' ditto, 5 ditto.

THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to issue Policies on specie, produce, or freights, not exceeding in any one vessel £20,000 on specie, and £15,000 on produce and freight from Sydney or Melbourne to Great Britain, India, and China, and also to take intercolonial risks.

The Policies will be made payable, in case of loss, at the option of the assured, as under:—
In China, by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co.
" London, by Messrs. Matheson and Co.
" Calcutta, by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.
" Bombay, by Messrs. Remington and Co.
" Manilla, by Messrs. B. A. Barretto and Co.
" Singapore, by Messrs. John Purvis and Co.
And in Sydney by the undersigned.

Rates of premium per cent. by first-class vessels (free from average, unless general).

FROM SYDNEY.

To Great Britain... 2	per cent.	To Java............ 2	per cent.
" China 2½	"	" Ceylon 2	"
" Singapore 2	"	" Mauritius 2	"
" Manila 2½	"	" California 2	"
" India.............. 2½	"	" South America 2	"

To the Cape of Good Hope, 2 per cent.

TO OR FROM SYDNEY.

To Port Philip .. 1¼	per cent.	To Auckland ... 1¼	per cent.
" Do. per steamer 1	"	" Port Nicholson 2	"
" Adelaide 1½	"	" Nelson 2½	"
" Swan River...... 2½	"	" Port Cooper... 3	"
" Launceston 1½	"	" Port Otago 2½	"
" Hobart Town.... 1	"		

N.B.—Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent. extra. THACKER AND CO., Agents, 541, George-street.

EMPEROR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Cannon-street West, London.

Capital, £100,000; in shares of £5 each.—Deposit, £1 per share.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 110.

DIRECTORS.

George Angell, Esq., Leonard-place, Kensington, and Friday-street, City.
Ebenezer Clarke, Esq., Walthamstow, Essex.
Christopher Cooke, Esq., Upper Grosvenor-street, and Southampton-buildings.
John Fletcher, Esq., Prestwich, near Manchester.
George Henry Fletcher, Esq., Charterhouse-square.
Richard Harris, Esq., Argyll-square, and Cotton's Wharf, Borough.
Alfred Larking, Esq., Bendonwell, Kent, and Whitechapel.
Eli Richards, Esq., New Park-street, Southwark, and Womborne, Staffordshire.
John Smith, Esq., Ampthill-square, and Shorter's-court, City.

AUDITORS.

T. M. Challis, Esq., West Smithfield.
Wolfrey Middleditch, Esq., Friday-street.
George Harris, Esq., Covent Garden.
J. M. Powell, Esq., Whitechapel.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

John Spurgins, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., Great Cumberland-street, Hyde Park.
Samuel W. Devenish, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.S., Billiter-square, City.

BANKERS.

The London and Westminster Bank.

STANDING COUNSEL.

Alexander A. Weston, Esq., 4, New-square, Lincoln's Inn.

SOLICITOR.

Herbert Sturmy, Esq., 8, Wellington-street, Southwark.

CONSULTING ACTUARY.

W. S. B. Woolhouse, Esq., F.R.A.S., F.S.S., &c.

The policies of this Society are absolutely indisputable. The advantages of the proprietary and the mutual principles are combined in its constitution.
Policies not necessarily forfeited through the inability of the assured to pay the premiums.
Policies granted for as small a sum as £10.
Loans either on real property or personal security.
Gratuitous medical advice to the assured.
Stamp duties and medical fees paid by the Society.
Seventy per cent. of the profits divided among the assured.
Agent for Sydney, Mr. JOSEPH SUTTON, 213, George-street.

CYRUS R. EDMONDS, Manager.

LAUNCESTON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £100,000.
Established in 1852.

Directors.

W. G. Sams, Chairman | R. H. M'Kenzie
J. Fawns, Deputy Chairman | George Fisher
Robert Pott.

Secretary.............................. John Grant Smith
Solicitor .... Adye Douglas
Marine Surveyor .... W. Henniker.
Bankers .... Commercial Bank

Agent and Marine Surveyor, Hobart Town, J. R. Bateman.
Agents at Melbourne, Fallenstein and M'Kechney.
Marine Surveyor, ditto, Owen T. Fallenstein.
Agents at Geelong, Holmes, White, and Co.
Agent at Adelaide, Frederick Fisher.
Marine Surveyor, ditto
Agent at Sydney, Henry Fisher.
Marine Surveyor ditto, Captain Ogilvy

The undersigned begs to notify that he has accepted the agency of the above Company at Sydney, and is now ready to effect MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCES to any reasonable extent, terms of which may be ascertained on application to

HENRY FISHER, 548, George-street,
Agent for the Launceston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
Sydney, July 28.

PENRITH DISTRICT DISPENSARY, and BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the subscribers and friends of the above society will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Penrith, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the committee for the past, and elect the medical and other officers for the current year. By order of the Committee, ALEXANDER FRASER, Honorary Secretary. Penrith, 25th February, 1855.

MONARCH FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London. Established 1835. Subscribed Capital, £300,000.—The undersigned, Agents for all the Australian Colonies, are authorized, by special Power of Attorney, to issue Policies binding the Company, and to adjust and pay all claims in Sydney, and for this purpose have a credit to any extent required.

Sydney Medical Referee—Alfred Roberts, Esq.
Surveyor—Mr. Wm. Wallis.

PREMIUMS AGAINST FIRE. £100 Per annum per

First class buildings, stone or brick, with slate, tile, or metal roofs .... from 3s. to 8s.
Second class ditto ditto, with shingled roofs ,, 5s. ,, 12s. 6d.
Third class ditto inferior buildings ...... ,, 10s. ,, 25s.

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are deposited.

Hazardous risks taken by special agreement.

Policies for Life Assurances, executed by the Directors, are at once completed and issued by the undersigned, without reference to England; the rates are the most liberal, tables of which, and every other information, may be obtained at the office, 8, Macquarie-place.

BEIT AND SONS.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.—The directors of this Company respectfully notify to the public that the arrangements of the line are now completed for the conveyance to Melbourne of merchandise and foreign cargoes landed at their pier at Sandridge, where there is a depth of 10 feet water; and strong piles having been driven in all round, vessels can lie alongside in perfect safety.

The platform at the Melbourne terminus having been considerably extended, goods can be delivered in the best order and condition within an hour after leaving the vessel.

The lowest current rates of carriage charge.

Steamers and sailing vessels coming to the pier are discharged with great convenience and despatch.

Agents of colonial steamers who are desirous of running their vessels regularly to this pier will have berths secured for them, and every information given, on application at the Company's offices in Flinders-street.

By order of the directors,
JOSEPH WARD, Secretary.

MELBOURNE (AND WILLIAMSTOWN) MOUNT ALEXANDER AND MURRAY RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.

Incorporated (with limited liability) by the Legislative Council of Victoria.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000,
In Shares of £25 each. Deposit, 50s. per share.

The Government guarantee interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon all sums paid; and the Directors allow 3 per cent. in addition upon the stock paid up in full and in excess of the calls. The interest is payable either in Sydney, Melbourne, or London at the option of the Shareholders.

Forms of application for shares and further information may be obtained from

W. BARTON, Agent for Sydney,
George-street, opposite the Bank of New South Wale

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY: 1, Moorgate-street, London. Capital £1,259,760 paid up.

The undersigned, being the accredited Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept fire risks, on one risk, to the extent of ten thousand pounds sterling.

The advantages the Northern Assurance Office offers to insurers are these:—

First—The large amount of capital paid up by above 900 shareholders, say One Million and a Quarter sterling, with a further unlimited liability attaching to them.

Second—The low rate of premiums charged; being equally favourable with any other influential and respectable English office in Sydney.

Third—The prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims, in Sydney, free of all deductions.

All applications for effecting insurances will meet with immediate attention from BUYERS and LEARMONTH.

JOHN BIRD, Esq., Surveyor.

NOTICE to POLICY HOLDERS in the UNITED GUARANTEE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY of LONDON.—The agent begs to apprise policy holders, and others interested, that he is in receipt of advice from the Secretary, announcing the incorporation of the above company with the Peoples' Provident Assurance Society.

For the purpose of fully extending the business, both of the Guarantee and Life Departments, and to obviate the necessity of reference to London, it has been determined to establish a Local Board in this city, which will be formed on the arrival of one of the Directors, who is daily expected by the Pacific, steamer.

Sydney Agency, 1, Church-hill.

January 29th, 1855.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Sydney, 25th October, 1854.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. 1854-5.

CHAIRMAN—Harry George Gordon, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—William Scott Binnie, Esq.

William Erskine, Esq. | Lieut.-Gen. P. De La Motte, C.B.
John Louis Bonhote, Esq. | Adam Duff, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq. | Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq. | Sir George Bonham, K.C.B.

HEAD OFFICE—London.
CHIEF MANAGER—William Walter Cargill, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England. | The Union Bank of London.

AGENTS.

Scotland—National Bank of Scotland. Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland.

BANKS, BRANCH BANKS, AND AGENCIES.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Inspector.
William M'Lay Elles, Sub-Inspector.

CEYLON BRANCH.	SYDNEY BRANCH.
George S. Duff, Manager, Colombo.	George K. Ingelow, Manager.
	MELBOURNE BRANCH.
John Forbes Moir, Manager, Kandy.	F. A. Cargill, Manager.
	BOMBAY AGENCY.
CHINA BRANCH.	W. M'Lay Elles, Acting Agent.
Peter Campbell, Acting Manager, Hong Kong and Canton.	Duncan Smith, Acting Sub-Agent.
W. Lamond, Acting and Sub-Manager	CALCUTTA AGENCY.
	William Anderson, Agent.
Edward Langley, Agent, Shanghae.	James Simpson, Sub-Agent.
	MADRAS AGENCY.
MAURITIUS BRANCH.	Robert M'Neil, Agent.
Robert G. Lancaster, Manager.	SINGAPORE AGENCY.
	John Skinner, Agent.

Sydney, 12th August, 1854.

The Corporation's present drawing rates of exchange are as follows:—

On London	30 days' sight			1 per cent. premium		
the Branches of the National Bank of Scotland and Provincial Bank of Ireland............	30	"	"	1	"	"
On Ceylon, Colombo	30	"	"	3½	"	"
China, Hong Kong	30	"	"	5s.	per dollar.	
Canton	30	"	"	5s.	" [dollar	
Mauritius, Port Louis...	30	"	"	4s. 2½d.	per currency	
Bombay	30	"	"	2s. 0½d.	per rupee.	
Calcutta	30	"	"	2s. 0½d.	"	
Madras	30	"	"	2s. 0½d.	" [dollar.	
Singapore	30	"	"	5s. 1d.	per Mexican	
Melbourne..................	15	"	"	1 per cent. premium.		
Circular Notes, payable in all the most important cities in Europe, in Egypt, Syria, the United States of America, the Cape of Good Hope, &c.	1	"	"	1	"	"

Drafts on England, Scotland, and Ireland, for any sum under £100, are drawn on demand, and an additional one-half per cent. is charged.

The Corporation issues credits payable at those places where its Branches or Agencies are established, authorising drafts on this Agency against Shipments to Sydney or Melbourne, hypothecated to the Corporation.

Approved Bills payable in England, India, Ceylon, China, Mauritius, Singapore and Melbourne, are purchased, or remitted for collection.

The following rates of Interest will be allowed until further notice:—
On the daily balance at credit of a floating Deposit .... 2 per cent.
(On the above class of account no interest calculated when the balance is below £100, or on any sum in excess of £10,000.)
On Fixed Deposits requiring 3 months' notice of withdrawal .... 3 per cent
Ditto ditto, 6 months .... 3½ "
Ditto ditto, 12 months .... 5 "
(Notice of withdrawal can be given when the lodgment is made, or at any subsequent period.) Interest on the 12 months' notice. Deposits can be drawn half-yearly.

Bills for discount left before 12 o'clock are passed to account the following morning.

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDENT ASSURANCE SOCIETY, with which is incorporated the UNITED GUARANTEE and ASSURANCE COMPANY. Offices, 36, Old Jewry, and 47, Charing Cross, London. Paid-up capital, £200,000.

PRESIDENT:
The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson, M.P. for Manchester.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
Thomas Bazley, Esq, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester.
James Heywood, Esq., F.R.S., M.P. for North Lancashire.

TRUSTEES:
George Alexander Hamilton, Esq., M.P. for Dublin University.
Charles Hopkinson, Esq., Regent-street, London.
Joshua Proctor Brown Westhead, Esq., Manchester, and Lea Castle, Kidderminster.

DIRECTORS:
G. A. Hamilton, Esq., M.P. for Dublin University, chairman.
George Barber, Esq., Mark-lane.
Josiah Bates, Esq., Throgmorton-street.
Thomas Carlyle Hayward, Esq., Minories.
J. Hedgins, Esq., Thayer-street, Manchester-square
J. Ivyleaf, Esq., St John's Wood.
T. Young M'Christie, Esq., Great James-street.
Alexander G. Maclauren, Esq., Harley-street.
John Moss, Esq., Reform Club, and Derby.
Charles Podmore, Esq., Regent's Park.
Richard Swift, Esq., M.P., Wandsworth.
J. Watts, Esq., Hilldrop-crescent, Camden-road.
Thomas Wenkworth, Esq., Canonbury.

AUDITORS:
John Parker, Esq., (National Bank of Ireland).
Henry Withers, Esq. (London and Westminster Bank).
H. B. Reynolds, Esq. (Messrs. Glyn and Co.).
Frederick William Goddard, Esq.
Richard M. Freeman, Esq.

BANKERS:
Union Bank of London.
Princes-street Bank.
Messrs. F. Hopkinson and Co., Regent-street.

SECRETARY:
James Knight, Esq.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

FACILITIES AND ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THIS SOCIETY:
Three-fourths of the profits divisible amongst Policy holders assuring on the "Profit Scale of Premiums."
Premiums may be made yearly, quarterly, or monthly.
Claims paid in three months after proof of death.
No charge for policy stamps.
Medical men remunerated by the Society.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

Experience has proved that, under a proper regulated system of Public Guarantee, all that is valuable in private suretyship may be retained, and individual risk and responsibility entirely obviated, whilst employers are more fully protected, and are freed from the uncertainty caused by insolvency, death, or other unforeseen circumstances inseparable from personal liability.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH FIDELITY GUARANTEE.

Private Sureties may be relieved from their liability by the Guarantee of this Society.

For Forms of Proposal, Prospectus, and full information, application is requested at the Offices, 1, Church-hill.

LOUIS BARBER, Agent.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.—Mr. DELOHERY requests the early orders of his numerous friends and patrons, and at the same time begs to inform them that all applications must be lodged in the Police Office, on or before TUESDAY, the 27th of this month. These documents require time and care in their preparation, Mr. D. is therefore anxious to prepare them at once.

TAMAR FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LAUNCESTON.—Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Ronald C. Gunn, Esq., J.P., Chairman
William Williams, Esq.; Gervase B. Du Croz, Esq.; Charles James Irvine, Esq; John Cookes, Esq.
SECRETARY—Alexander Learmonth, Esq.
ACCOUNTANT.—Arthur B. Willis, Esq.
SOLICITOR—William Douglass, Esq.

MARINE SURVEYORS.
Captain William Henniker, Launceston.
Captain J. R. Bateman, Hobart Town.
Captain O. T. Fallenstein, Melbourne.
Captain H. T. Fox, Sydney.

AGENTS.
F. A. Downing, Esq., J.P., Hobart Town
Thomas A. Williams, Esq., Melbourne.
Richard Learmonth, Esq., Geelong.
Messrs. Manifold and Bostock, Warrnambool.
Messrs. A. R. Cruikshank and Co., Portland
Messrs. George Thorne and Co., Sydney.
Richard Adams, Esq., Adelaide.

BANKERS—Bank of Australasia.

Those insured at this Office against casualties by fire are reminded that annual polices expire on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1836, empowered by Acts of Parliament.

DIRECTORS IN SYDNEY.
The Hon. Sir Charles Nicholson, M.L.C., Chairman.
John Gilchrist, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. K. Holden, Esq. | William Walker, Esq.
Edward Knox, Esq. | Jos. Scaife Willis, Esq.
Swinton Boult, Esq., Secretary to the Company.

MEDICAL REFEREES.
John MacFarlane, Esq., M.D. | Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq.

BANKERS.—The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Surveyor.—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary.—A Stanger Leathes.
OFFICES, 34, BRIDGE-STREET.

CAPITAL AND RESOURCES—The Amount of CAPITAL subscribed exceeds £1,500,000.

Accumulated Funds and Capital paid-up:
In 1853. £596,225 14s. 9d. In 1854. £660,724 13s. 3d.

The liability of the Proprietors is declared by the Company's Acts of Parliament to be unlimited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RATES OF PREMIUMS.

1st Class.—Buildings occupied as dwelling houses and counting houses only, from 3s. to 7s. 6d. per cent.
2nd Class.—Buildings occupied as stores, or for purposes of trade, as well as of residence, from 5s. to 10s. 6d. per cent.
Floating Policies, 15s. per cent.

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates as the buildings in which they are contained. Additional rates charged for hazardous goods, trades, and stocks.

Special risks taken by agreement.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

PREMIUMS TO INSURE £100, PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age	Without Bonus.			With Bonus.			1st Bonus after 10 payments.			Reduced Premium in lieu of Bonus.			Within 1 year.			Within 7 years.		
	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
20	1	13	7	1	19	0	8	10	0	1	6	1	1	0	3	1	2	
30	2	2	6	2	9	5	9	0	10	1	12	9	1	6	6	1	7	
40	2	16	3	3	5	5	10	3	4	2	2	9	1	11	5	1	14	2
50	3	19	8	4	12	7	11	13	4	2	19	1	2	3	8	2	10	6
60	6	1	6	7	1	8	15	18	4	4	4	1	3	13	9	4	9	6

The Bonus accruing on the 2nd and 3rd decimal payments will be equal to double and treble the amount of the 1st, and will be a gain added to the Policy, and so on, until the several Bonus additions shall have increased the value of the Policy 100 per cent. upon the original amount insured.

At the option of the Assured the Bonus may be applied to the permanent reduction of the premiums, as shown in the above table.

In the event of the Assured dying at any time between the decimal periods, the fixed annual Bonus will be added to the value of his Policy.

The rates for other ages and other scales, and every information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company.

AGENTS AT MORETON BAY (for both departments) R. Towns, and Co.—Agents for the fire department, at Maitland, Jeremiah Lodenm. Newcastle, Bingle and Son. Goulburn, William Chatfield. Bathurst, James Stirling Home. Wollongong, Robert Davison. Campbelltown, James Turner. Wagga Wagga, Robert Davison and Co. Gundagai, Joseph Chalder and Co.

In cases where parties are urgent for immediate insurance against fire, this Company will accept a deposit on account of the premium to be fixed by the Directors, which deposit will hold the applicant insured for 48 hours after notice of the decision of the Board shall have been posted or delivered; after that time the balance of the premium, if any, must be paid to sustain the insurance.

In case the premium fixed by the Board should be objected to by the applicant, the deposit will be returned.

A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

SYDNEY BRANCH.—ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.—The undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.

THACKER and CO, 511, George-street.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the meeting previously convened for Monday, the 10th ultimo, having lapsed, a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will, in conformity with clauses 26 and 27 of the Act of Incorporation, be held at the Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the propriety of authorising the Directors to take the necessary measures for obtaining from the Legislature such alterations in the Act of Incorporation as may be requisite to provide for an extension of capital, with power to borrow money; also, to elect a Director in the room of J. R. Young, Esq., resigned. By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

Sydney, 1st March, 1855.

PENRITH NEPEAN BRIDGE COMPANY.—Incorporated by Act of Council. Pursuant to notice an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on Saturday, the 24th instant, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:—"Resolved that the Board of Directors be instructed to borrow on account of the Company, the sum of £3000, (three thousand pounds) in order that funds may be available to complete the bridge during the current year. By order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER FRASER, secretary. P. N. B. Co., 26th February, 1855.

PATRIOTIC FUND, PENRITH.—A meeting of the inhabitants of the Police District of Penrith, will be holden at the Court House, Penrith, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March next, at two o'clock, for the purpose of adopting measures of co-operation with other portions of the colony in aid of the British Central Committee of the Patriotic Fund, for providing for the widows, orphans, and other relations of those who fall in the present war with Russia. R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, J.P., GEORGE THOMAS CLARKE, J.P., Penrith, 22nd February, 1855.

PATRIOTIC FUND, Richmond.—A Public Meeting will be held at the School-house, Richmond, on TUESDAY, March 6th, 1855, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of co-operating with the Central Committee in furtherance of the above object, at which the inhabitants of the district are requested to attend. JOHN SELKIRK, secretary pro tem.

CAMPBELLTOWN and APPIN PATRIOTIC FUND.—A Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the above Districts will be held at the Court House, Campbelltown, at one o'clock, on TUESDAY, the sixth day of March, 1855, to obtain contributions to the Patriotic Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans, and to adopt such other measures as may seem best suited to further the benevolent objects of the Royal Commission.

W. Howe | William M'Ker
William Stack, C. Ch. | John Hurley
J. P. Roche, L. C. | W. Howe, junior
John Bray | John Keighran.

WOLLONGONG AUXILIARY PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING.—At a Public Meeting in aid of the Patriotic Fund, convened by the Warden of the District, in compliance with a requisition from the inhabitants, and held on the 20th instant, it was proposed and carried,—"That this meeting be adjourned until MONDAY, the 12th March, 1855, in order that greater publicity may be given of the same." Notice is therefore given that such adjourned meeting will be held at the National School House, Wollongong, at 5 o'clock p.m., on the above-named day. Wollongong, February 27th.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—Une Assemblée de Français ayent en lieu sous la présidence de M. le Consulde France, il a été résolu que les membres du Comité Français feraient un appel à leurs compatriotes qui n'ont pas encore souscrit. Le premier versement devant être fait le 6 Mars, et la liste de souscription publiée en même temps, tous les Français sont priés instamment de faire parvenir leurs souscription, avant cette époque, soit à la chancellerie du consulat, soit chez M. PILLET, Hunter-street, 9, trésorier du comité.

COMMISSIONS for GEELONG.—The undersigned will be happy to receive consignments of goods, colonial produce, and merchandise generally, for sale on commission, and to execute, with punctuality and despatch, any orders that may be entrusted to them in the above branch of business; or for the purchase of any goods that may be required by those who may wish to avail of their services.

References may be made as to respectability to Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co., Sydney.

EDWARD WALTON and CO.,
Late C. J. Dennys and Co., Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, Market-square, Geelong.

MESSRS. ADAMS and CO., draw Bills of Exchange to any amount on the undermentioned places, payable at sight.

New York	Philadelphia
Baltimore	Boston
Washington	Pittsburg
Cincinnati	St. Louis
New Orleans	Louisville
San Francisco	

Also payable at the following Banks:—Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, Albury; Utica City Bank, Utica; Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse; Bank of Auburn, Auburn; Bank of Attica, Buffalo; Rochester City Bank, Rochester; George Smith and Co., Chicago; Alexander Mitchell (Fire and Marine Insurance Company), Milwaukie; Michigan State Bank, Detroit; Commercial Branch Bank of State of Ohio, Cleveland; Clinton Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

Messrs. Adams and Co. receive and make advances on gold dust, on deposit, and forward the same fully insured if desired to any part of the United States or England.

F. W. CLARKE and CO., Agents,
6, Jamison-street.

THE undersigned are prepared to issue their Drafts on the following places:

London	Hamburgh
Liverpool	Amsterdam
Paris	Antwerp
Brussels	Frankfort
Vienna	Bremen, &c., &c.

Sydney, 8th March. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS, washed and in grease.—Parties living in the Southern District having any of the above-mentioned produce for disposal are invited to communicate with the undersigned. CHATFIELD and CO., Cowper-street Goulburn.

WOOL FOR THE FRENCH MARKET.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of wool, and will make liberal advances on consignments to his friends in France.

He has laid on a French vessel from Sydney direct to Rouen, and all his wool being disposed of by public sales, he can rely upon a large competition among manufacturers from the neighbouring towns, such as Elbeuf, Louviers, Amiens, where the yearly consumption of wool exceeds £2,500,000 sterling.

The duty on wool imported from Australia into France per French vessels is 10 per cent, and 22 per cent. from any other part of the world.

In addition to a difference of 12 per cent. in the duty in favour of a direct shipment, all the expenses incurred in London by the French buyer, such as commissions, re-shipping, freights, and insurance to France, are saved. H. NOUFFLARD, Bligh-street, corner of Hunter-street.

No. 634. GENERAL ORDER.
Horse Guards, 22nd November, 1854.

THE Queen having been pleased to command that a Medal shall be prepared to commemorate the success of Her Majesty's Forces in the wars in which they were engaged against the Kaffirs in the years 1834—5, 1846—7, and in the course of the period between the 24th December, 1850, and the 6th February, 1853, and to direct that one of the said Medals shall be conferred on every surviving officer, non commissioned officer and soldier of the regular forces, including the officers of the staff, and the officers and men of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, and Sappers and Miners, who actually served in the field against the enemy in South Africa, at the periods alluded to, excluding those who may have been dismissed for subsequent misconduct, or who have deserted and are absent.

The General Commanding-in-Chief desires that all claims for the Medal in question may be addressed to the Secretary to the Board of General Officers, Whitehall Yard, London.

Officers who served on the staff of the army, as well as those now on half pay, or who may have retired from the service by the sale of their Commissions, are to address their applications direct to the Board.

The claims of Regimental Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, now serving, are to be forwarded through their respective Commanding Officers; and Pensioners and men who may have purchased their discharge, are to transmit their application to the Board (the former through the Staff Officers of Pensioners), duly certified according to the annexed form.

By Command of the Right Honorable General Viscount Hardinge, Commanding-in-Chief.
(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,
Deputy-Adjutant-General.

Claim to a Cape Medal, under the General Order, dated, Horse Guards, 22nd November, 1855.

Name and address of claimant.	
Rank in which discharged.	
Date of Discharge.	
Period of service in the field for which he claims.	
Regiment, troop, or company and rank in which he served on each occasion.	
Remarks.	

Signature of Claimant.
Signature of a Magistrate, Parochial Minister, or Churchwarden who can testify to the identity of claimant.

Date of Application.

True copy. AUGUSTUS FRED. JENNER, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

THE RENOWNED REMEDY.—HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—A most astonishing cure of scrofulous ulcers. A case certified by the Mayor of Boston. Copy of a letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire. To Professor Holloway. Dear Sir,—Mrs. Sarah Dixon, of Liquorpond-street, Boston, has this day deposed before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with scrofulous sores and ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse. Being recommended by a friend to try your ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the pills, and before that was all used symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.—I remain, dear sir, your's truly, (signed) J. NOBLE. Dated August 12, 1852.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated January 12, 1853.—To Professor Holloway.—Sir,—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your ointment and pills. I did so, without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg, and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighbourhood similarly afflicted, who derive equal benefit.—I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful servant. (Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

A DREADFULLY DISEASED ANCLE CURED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY THE FACULTY AT MALTA AND PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS.

The following important communication has been forwarded to Professor Holloway for publication, by Mr. B. Dixon, chemist, King-street, Norwich:—Copy of a letter from Captain Smith, of Great Yarmouth, dated January 19, 1853. To Mr. Dixon.—Dear Sir,—I send you the particulars of a cure effected by Professor Holloway's invaluable medicines:—Mr. John Walton, late in her Majesty's service, in the British fleet at Malta, had a very bad ulcerated ancle, and after having been in the Malta Hospital for six months, was sent to England as an invalid to Portsmouth Hospital, where he remained an inmate four months; there, as at Malta, refusing to have the limb amputated, he was turned out incurable. He then came to Yarmouth, and was under a medical gentleman for about three months, but his ancle became so much worse, that all hope was lost. At this period, by my advice, he tried Holloway's ointment and pills, which by unremitted application, healed all the ulcers, and restored him to perfect health and strength.—I remain, dear sir, yours very truly, (Signed) JOHN SMITH. Albert Hotel, Great Yarmouth.

SURPRISING CURE OF A BAD BREAST, NERVOUS DEBILITY, AND GENERAL ILL HEALTH.

Copy of a letter from Mr. T. F. Ker, chemist, &c., Lower Moss-lane, Manchester, dated February 12, 1853.—To Professor Holloway.—Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the particulars of a very extraordinary cure of a bad breast, effected solely by the use of your celebrated ointment and pills. Mrs. Martha Bell, of Pitt-street, in this town, had been for a considerable time labouring under nervous debility, loss of appetite, and general ill health, occasioned by ulcerated wounds in the breast. She had had much experience in the use of all the known remedies for the cure of ulcers, but without any beneficial result; in fact she had nearly lost all faith and hope of a cure being effected. In this distressing and painful condition of body and mind she was persuaded to have recourse to your invaluable ointment and pills, which she immediately did, and in the course of a very short time the effect produced was most astonishing; her appetite was speedily improved, the sores and ulcers in the breast gradually healed, and the nervous excitement of her system was wholly removed. I remain, dear sir, yours, faithfully, (Signed) T. FORSTER KER.

The pills should be used conjointly with the ointment, in most of the following cases:—

Bad legs	Gout
Bad breasts	Glandular swellings
Burns	Lumbago
Bunions	Piles
Bites of mosquitoes and sand flies	Rheumatism
	Scalds
Coca-bay	Sore nipples
Chiego-foot	Sore throats
Chilblains	Skin diseases
Chapped hands	Scurvy
Corns (soft)	Sore heads
Cancers	Tumours
Contracted and stiff joints	Ulcers
Elephantiasis	Wounds
Fistulas	Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 144, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, in pots at 1s 6d., 3s. 6d., 5s 6d. each.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder, are affixed to each box.

And sold wholesale by the agents.

SARPY and BIRRELL, 47, King-street, Sydney.

TO THE SUFFERING.—It is a pity, after the extraordinary influence on the system of mild streaming electricity has been discovered, that one single man should still be suffering under acute nervous pains, or drag on a life of misery and debility, when his pain may be relieved in an instant, and his disease cured in a few weeks, a few days, or even a few hours (see the records), by Dr. Pulvermacher's Patent Portable Hydro-Electric Chain, constructed to be worn on the body under the garments, supplying mild streaming electricity, or vital functional energy to the system.

The records of this wonderful discovery of cures in a great variety of diseases (many of which were instantaneous, others after a few hours' application,) received from and signed by physicians of the highest standing, noblemen, clergymen, magistrates, naval and military authorities, &c. The chains may, as hitherto, be freely tested beforehand (their action being instantaneously perceptible), and a full description, including extracts of the above named records, to be had gratis (by post for two stamps), complete, with directions.

The chains are recommended for the following diseases:—All forms of catarrhal, rheumatic, neuralgic, and nervous affections, gout, asthma, certain diseases of the chest, the liver and intestines, of the kidneys, the bladder and generative organs, spasmodic and epileptic complaints, spinal diseases, paralysis, debility, atony of the functions, hysteria, &c. The alterative electric influence shows itself generally from the moment the chain is applied.

A very large quantity of these chains have been received, of all sizes and powers, the price is also reduced.

J. S. NORRIE, Appointed Agent, 170, Pitt-street.

ESSENCE of GINGER and CHAMOMILE FLOWERS, for Indigestion, Flatulence, Heartburn, and Nervous Affections.—The peculiar aromatic properties of the Jamaica Ginger, in combination with the bitter and essential principles of the Chamomile, unquestionably afford the most efficacious remedy that can be employed for the cure of the above distressing complaints. This essence, being also combined with an alkali, has the power of neutralising acidity in the stomach; and thus of removing the cause of flatulence, spasm, and heartburn. The bitter and aromatic qualities give tone to the stomach, and correct its secretions; hence headache, general debility, and all diseases originating in indigestion, are most effectually cured by it. After too great an indulgence in the convivialities of the table, instant relief will be afforded by a dose of the Essence of Ginger and Chamomile. Prepared by HEATH and FREEMAN, Family and Dispensing Chemists, 187, George-street, Sydney (from Savory and Moore, Chemists to the Queen, London).

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—SARSAPARILLA.—Messrs. Nostrand and Bach, manufacturers, New York, of Dr. S. P. Townsend's compound extract of "Sarsaparilla," so esteemed throughout the United States, Europe, and this colony, as efficacious in rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, cutaneous, and all other diseases requiring purification of the blood, having appointed the undersigned their sole agents in New South Wales: Notice is hereby given, that this extract, the most economical made, may be had wholesale at their stores (and retail of most chemists throughout the colony), in cases of two dozen quarts, carefully packed with show cards, certificates, and testimonials, &c., &c.

It is to be observed that this is the original medicine, introduced by Dr. Townsend (the extensive sale of which has induced a spurious article to be manufactured and got up in a similar style and name), and each bottle is enclosed in a sealed wrapper, with a certificate on green paper, signed by James R. Chilton, M.D., the celebrated physician and chemist of New York, under whose direction this medicine is manufactured, that it is composed of ingredients purely vegetable.

MACNAB, BROTHERS, and CO., Circular Quay.

GOUT! RHEUMATISM! GOUT! The pain entirely removed in a few hours, by DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS, which require no confinement or alteration in the diet. Prepared only by G. BAXTER, Chemist, 465, George-street South. In boxes at 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s. each.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all and singular, clerks and literate persons, whomsoever and wheresoever in and throughout our colony of New South Wales and the dependencies thereof.

Greeting:

WHEREAS it is represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales that Donald Rankin, late of the district of Maneroo, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased, departed this life in or about the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, having at the time of his death goods and chattels in the said colony: We do hereby authorise, empower, and strictly enjoin and command you to cite Samuel Rankin, of Native Dog Flat, in the said colony, farmer, the executor named in the last will and testament of the said Donald Rankin, deceased, to appear personally, or by his proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, King-street, Sydney, on the thirty-first day of March next, at the hour of ten of the clock, in the forenoon, then and there to bring into and leave in the Registry of our said Court the true and original last will and testament of the said deceased; and to accept or refuse the burden of the probate and execution thereof; otherwise to show good and sufficient cause (if he hath or know any) why letters of administration, with the said will annexed, of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, should not be committed and granted according to law, unto Hugh M'Coll, the stepson of the said deceased, and a person interested under the said will.

Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, our Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the eighteenth year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

For the Prothonotary, L.S., D. B. HUTCHINSON,
First Clerk of the Supreme Court,
E. J. CORY, Proctor for the said Hugh M'Coll, 55, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO THE ELECTORS of the UNITED COUNTIES of MURRY and ST. VINCENT.—GENTLEMEN,—Encouraged by a promise of support, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the vacancy in your representation.

Identified with you as a landed proprietor, I need hardly pledge myself to the advancement of your local interests, being one of yourselves. My long advocacy of roads to the sea coast, of tram and railroads, of a comprehensive system of industrial education, of liberality to the gold diggers as adding by his labour to our exports and our population; my opposition since the year 1842 to the land system, the great economic blunder of the Home Government; my dissent to the nominee system, and the absurdity of a colonial nobility as a qualification to legislative honours, are questions recorded in the public journals, to which I may add 28 years' colonial experience.

I am favourable to a franchise based upon population and property combined, and am inclined to the adoption of the ballot, or some such system to preserve the purity of elections; and qualification for the Legislature I consider to be intellectual fitness, with moral probity.

Being free from engagements and residing in Sydney, I can devote myself to the business of the Council Chamber, independently of all interests, public or private. My motto is measures not men. A prudent economy in the public expenditure, consistent with the efficiency of the public service, would be my financial rule.

Intending to pay my respects to you personally,
I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
RICHARD SADLEIR.

Newtown, Sydney.

RECEIVED from the Celebrated Makers Harrison, Dentry, Pemberton, Carter, and Peters; a superior assortment of the very best made watches in silver and gold cases, made expressly to the order of the undersigned for bush use, to stand hard riding, and are guaranteed to perform within a *minute a month*, a warranty to that effect given, which will be held good for three years, without further charge.

Being made sole agent for the sale of the above in this colony, they will be offered at the manufacturers' charges in London, who are the most celebrated watchmakers of the day.

LIST OF THEIR CHARGES.

Silver double-bottomed engine patent lever, capped and jewelled, enamelled dial......	£5	5	0
Double hunting cased patent levers............	6	6	0
Very superbly finished patent hunting levers, full capped, jewelled (made by Pemberton) very best.........................	8	8	0
Very handsomely made patent lever gold watches, gold dial (ladies and gents). capped and jewelled, going fuzee............	14	0	0
The best quality, in hunting cases (made by Harrison)	21	0	0

To country watchmakers who wish to establish themselves by selling first-rate watches, I have the manufacturer's authority to allow a discount of 10 per cent. off the quoted prices, by the purchase of six or more.

Any person (in the interior especially) requiring a watch to perform correctly, cannot possibly do better than purchase one from SAMUEL DAVIS, watchmaker and jeweller, next to Cohen and Harbottle's, Bank Auction Rooms, 191, George-street.

N.B.—English and French workmen employed on the premises for the repairing department, whose skill and efficiency challenge the colony to produce better; watches of the most difficult construction repaired, and afterwards warranted to go well.

Repairs will be ready for delivery at the appointed time punctually.

MR. J. T. JONES begs to inform the public and others wishing to dispose of Merchandise, Furniture, Personal Effects, &c., &c., that he has resumed the business of Auctioneer, and will make arrangements to hold sales of the above at his Rooms, 292, George-street, opposite the White Horse Tavern; or at their own premises, upon the most liberal terms. Liberal cash advances made if required.

A. TORNING AND SON, Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, Oil and Colourmen, Lower George-street, opposite Campbell's Wharf and Macquarie-place, Sydney. force, lift, bilge, and main pumps made and repaired; water-closets for ships and private houses supplied and fitted; ships supplied with oil, turps, white lead, and colours, on moderate terms. Old fittings purchased. Licensed Plumbers to the City Corporation.

TOOLS. TOOLS. TOOLS.—If you want good tools, call at JOHN SMITH'S, 146, Pitt-street,—he has just received, ex Rabenhaubt and John M'Vicar, direct from Sorby, Moseley, and Moon, the best assortment of tools, of all kinds, that were ever imported into New South Wales.

N.B.—A few common tools to be cleared off at any price.

JOHN SMITH, 146, Pitt-street.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY WHARF.—Manufactory for MOULDINGS and JOINERS' WORK, by Steam Power Machinery.—W. FAIRFAX begs respectfully to call the attention of the architectural profession, merchants, and builders, to the very important fact that his machinery stands unrivalled, having obtained the first prize at the Great Exhibition, for quality and economy in the execution of mouldings, tenoning, mortising, &c., and further, that the same machinery was used in carrying out the whole of the joiners' work in the New Houses of Parliament.

Mouldings, guaranteed from the purest designs, in every style of architecture.

Specimens may be seen, and contracts entered into, by applying at the Wharf.

Observe!—At the bottom of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

TIMBER, TIMBER, TIMBER.—Four-panelled and ledge doors, pine, deal, and cedar, of all descriptions, to suit purchasers, constantly on hand, at a moderate price, at THOMAS MATTHEWS', Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—RICHARD HANSLOW, in tendering his best thanks for the liberal support he has received since his commencement in the above business, and, through strict attention, he is determined to merit a continuance of the same.

RICHARD HANSLOW, Undertaker, George-street South.

WHITE PLUMES. WHITE PLUMES. FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.—JOHN HILL, Jun., and SON, return their sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received for the last fifteen years, now beg leave to state that they are in a position to conduct funerals on a large scale without the assistance of any other house, having a full supply of every requisite necessary for so doing. In addition to our large stock of black plumes we have received, ex Vimeira, per the kind favour of Captain Neatby, who selected them from one of the first houses in London, a full and only complete set of white ostrich plumes in the colony, for hearse and twelve horses, which they intend using, when required, without any extra charge. N.B.—The trade supplied with very requisite, and funerals conducted as cheap as any house in town.

MICHAEL GUILFOYLE, Nurseryman, Florist and Seedsman, Ornamental and Landscape Gardener, Exotic Nursery, Double Bay, begs to remind parties desirous of procuring large or small quantities of PLANTS, that he has the most extensive collection of all sorts of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, and also of Flowering Plants, of every description, which was ever offered to the public to select from since gardening was known in the colony. An inspection of the Nursery is especially invited. Prices strictly moderate, with the usual allowance to the trade. N.B.—Flower and Vegetable Seeds of every description.
*** Native Seeds, in great variety, always ready in collection.

THE CRAVEN HOTEL, Craven-street, Strand, by Trafalgar-square, London.—The above Hotel will be found centrally situated, and well adapted to the comfort of families and gentlemen returning to England. It partakes of the conveniences of the great thoroughfares, combined with the quiet of a private street, and presents an equal facility of access to the city, the west end, and to all the railways.—N.B. The Australian papers will be found on the tables.

PARTIES VISITING ENGLAND may obtain good accommodation during their stay in London, and secure the advantages of a central, airy, and quiet situation, at Mrs. WARD'S, Private Boarding House, 33, Charterhouse-square, near the General Post Office.

PILE DRIVING by STEAM.—Economy and Expedition. Soundings taken, and jetties and wharves contracted for. TIZARD, STOREY, and CO., divers, mining engineers, and contractors.

DIVING! Diving!—TIZARD, STOREY, and CO., Office at Messrs. Barnard and Co.'s, Jamison-lane.

21, KING-STREET EAST, 21, THE TAILORING BUSINESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, conducted with scrupulous regard to style, comfort, and a graceful fit, at prices based on principles of the strictest economy, by J. B. SMITHERS, tailor, habit and trousers maker, 21, King-street, opposite the Melbourne Hotel.

JUST LANDED, ex Challenger and Berhampore, a splendid lot of light summer Hats, from the following celebrated makers, viz., Messrs. White and Son, Fuller and Son, Bennett and Field, and Daniels and Co. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 524, George-street, and 48, Market-street.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S COALS.—Notice, the Company's Sydney Agent, John F. Ridley, Esq., is authorised to supply large consumers wholesale, with Coal from the Miller's Point Wharf, or from cargoes afloat, as may be most convenient to intending purchasers.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG, General Superintendent.
A. A. Company's Office, Stroud, November 1.

ICE, ICE, ICE, may be had at the Circular Quay, on board of the ship LOWELL, every day, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m., and between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m.
1 cwt. and more, at 3d. per lb.
Under 1 cwt., 4d. per lb.

DRUMMOND'S PATENT CHURNS.—Only a few of these celebrated churns remain on hand, and are for sale at very low prices, at the stores of SOARES, BROTHERS, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street.

WASTE PAPER for SALE.—Apply to Mr. FORD, *Herald* Office.

ALLSOP'S ALE. T. MARTIN, 1, Church Hill. February 27.

TO the HOMEWARD BOUND.—The only house in Sydney to obtain cabin lamps, with candles suitable for the voyage, is at DEAN'S, Market-street. Cabin furniture, ship bedding, &c., always on hand.

BLASTING POWDER.—A small quantity on hand. LANE and CO.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, one improved slate Billiard Table, with rests, cues, rules of games, &c. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

POLKAS.—Winter is Coming.—To the Ladies.—Now landing, and will be ready in the course of the following week, the most select and best assortment of Polkas ever offered by the trade, consisting of all the new styles and latest fashions, viz.—

Alma
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London
Londonderry
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Empress
Buccleuch
Balmoral
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Lady Peel
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With a variety of fancy goods for the season. CHARLES MOORE, "The Hall," Pitt-street, opposite the Theatre.

VIEWS of the WAR, at reduced prices.—The Bombardment of Sebastopol, 5s.
The Victory of the Alma, carrying the Batteries and planting the Standard, 5s.
The Battle of the Alma, showing the decisive charge of the Highland Brigade under Sir Colin Campbell, supported by the Guards and Fusiliers, 5s.
The Siege of Sebastopol from the British Lines, 5s.
The Battle of the Alma, September 20th, 1854, 5s.

W. R. PIDDINGTON, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN KEEPSAKE.—Just received, ex Gladiator, a fresh supply of this beautiful work. It contains thirty-eight steel engravings (from sketches by Mr. F. C. Terry) of scenes in and about Sydney, Parramatta, Newcastle, Maitland, &c., and forms a most interesting and acceptable present for home. Price 25s. SANDS and KENNY, 231, George-street (two doors south of the Post Office).

TO BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—To be disposed of, a good business, situated in the most central part of the city. To parties wishing to commence in the above line this is a very excellent opportunity. For particulars apply by letter to W. M., *Herald* Office.

M. GOLDSCHMIDT, Chiropodist, from Paris,—the only individual who possesses the secret of completely curing corns, bunions, warts, and every other painful or unsightly excrescence. M. G. guarantees that all parties on whom he may operate will be enabled to follow their usual occupations without any inconvenience whatever, the operation being perfectly painless, and of only two minutes' duration. He will be happy to attend parties at their own residences. Address—M. GOLDSCHMIDT, chiropodist, 4, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

DESTRUCTION of Native Dogs, Rats, Mice, and all kinds of Vermin.—It having been represented to J. REDFORD, that his vermin killer should be made stronger, so as to kill the native dogs also, he has now altered it accordingly, and begs to introduce it to the public for that purpose. Sold by Jennings, George street; Walker, Parramatta; Sprang, Newcastle; and at No. 4, Argyle-street, Sydney. Agents wanted in all towns throughout the colony.

£15,000 (FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS) worth of useful Household Furniture, to be disposed of by the First of May.

Messrs. P. and W. DEAN, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, respectfully inform the public that they have had their immense stock of Furniture, Bedding, &c., marked down below cost price, in order to induce purchasers to make a selection of any article in their Warehouse at a lower rate than can be procured at any Auction Sale in the colony.

Mark the address—P. and W. DEAN, City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney.

Country orders promptly executed.

BEFORE YOU MARRY you must Furnish; and as house expenses, &c., are so very high at the present time, it behoves every one about to enter upon a married life to complete their furnishing arrangements beforehand, and in the most economical manner possible. Advice gratis is offered.

Pay one visit to the furniture and bedding department of P. and W. DEAN, City Theatre, Market-street, Sydney. Hundreds can testify, by experience, the happiness and comfort realised in allowing Messrs. P. and W. D. to act as their advisers, and in supplying the requisites for their homestead.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in green morocco, and in hair-cloth. The most superb goods of the sort in the colony. These chairs are of modern design, embracing the raglan, &c., &c., and made of the finest Spanish mahogany procurable, and in beautiful condition; they are in sets of 8 or 16, and well worthy the attention of parties requiring a good and substantial family article. About 18 sets remain unsold, and it is not likely the same class of goods will again be offered in the market for some time. Early application is necessary. Copy the address, DEAN'S Furniture Mart, Market-street, Sydney.

DEAN'S Registry of Houses, Shops, and Sundry Properties to LET, lies for inspection at their office, in Market-street. The charge to landlords is only half what is usually made.

THE EXHIBITION OF ALL NATIONS.—Peace *versus* War.—The ladies of Sydney are respectfully informed that the elegant Music Stool so universally admired in the Great Exhibition of all Nations, is now for disposal, and, at the suggestion of many, will be raffled for, so soon as the list is completed. Subscription, £1 1s.; half the amount subscribed to go to the Patriotic Fund. On view at JOHNSON'S furniture and bedding warehouse, No. 6, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank.

E. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street. Iron bedsteads and cots, the best and largest assortment in the colony.

E. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street. Hair, spring, and flax mattresses, feather beds, bolsters, and pillows.

E. JOHNSON, 6, Barrack-street. Suites of drawing-room furniture, in walnut, mahogany, and rosewood.

WHY SHOULD YOU be tormented by MOSQUITOES? Go at once to WATSON'S, druggist, Brickfield-hill, and get a packet of his Mosquito Preventive—it is only 1s. per packet, and THE ONLY REMEDY.

£5 REWARD.—LOST from Mr. G. H. Cox's paddock, Mudgee, a Black Mare, branded IW near shoulder, star in forehead, having a two-year old foal. Any one delivering this mare and foal to Mr. Dickson, Mudgee, will receive the above reward.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Shareholders of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company will be held on the 14th day of MARCH, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, at eleven o'clock a.m., to take into consideration the propriety of dissolving this Company, and amalgamating with the General Steam Navigation Company. BOURN RUSSELL, Chairman.

NOTICE.—All parties driving stock over the Runs of Messrs. Phelps and Chadwick, on the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers, are requested to keep within the limits of the public road, according to the Act. Any person found trespassing or driving stock off the original road will be prosecuted according to law. PHELPS and CHADWICK.

NOTICE.—All parties having stray stock on the Runs of Messrs. Phelps and Chadwick, on the Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Rivers, are requested to remove the same before the 30th April next, and to give previous notice of removal thereof. Any person found driving stock within said runs without giving notice, will be prosecuted; and all stock found thereon after said date will be dealt with according to law. PHELPS and CHADWICK. February, 1855.

NOTICE.—All persons are cautioned from removing any part of the fencing, or in any other manner trespassing upon, or causing a thoroughfare through the paddock now in the possession of the undersigned, and known as Minchin and Badgery's grants, situated at Yellow Munday's, Upper Richmond. All such persons found removing or trespassing will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law. THOMAS KIRK.

NOTICE.—All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Parramatta, are hereby cautioned not to pay any moneys without the receipt of the Executors and Executrix. And tradesmen and others are requested not to give credit to any one on account of the said Estate, without the written order of the undersigned—

HUGH TAYLOR, } Executors.
JAMES F. PLUNKETT, }
GRACE TAYLOR, Executrix.

BALMAIN ESTATE.—The undersigned, attorneys for the trustees of the estate, hereby give notice that they are ready to receive applications for the purchase of all or any of the same.

ARTHUR C. DANIELL,
HENRY MOORE.

Sydney, 5th September, 1853.

ASIATIC.—GEORGE LOW, you will hear of something to your advantage by sending your address to 114, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

JOHN McCLEAN, from Cuggan, county Armagh, Ireland, will hear of his brother George, by addressing to him, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Ovens Gold-fields.

LADY McDONALD, ALIAS BURNETT, who sailed from Inverness, Scotland, in 1831, and took ship from Woolwich in the Mary, of London, for Van Diemen's Land, where she arrived in the latter end of 1831, or in the early part of 1832, and was afterwards in the service of Mr. Philip Pitt, of Green Ponds, for some years, and who is now supposed to be in these colonies.—If this should meet the eye of the above party, by writing to Mr. JOHN STICKWOOD, Albury, she will hear of something to her advantage.

MR. WILLIAM CHARLES DANIELS, late of Commercial-place, London, is requested to communicate with Messrs. BEIT and SONS, of Sydney; or B. A. NOLTENIUS, Esq., of Melbourne, as his family and friends have not heard from him since August, 1853, and are anxious about his welfare.

HUGH MOORE.—An advertisement appeared in the *Herald* on the 17th instant, requesting the above person to pay to Mr. M'Lean the money due for his board and lodging. If Hugh Moore will address a letter to J. M. W., *Herald* Office, stating when he arrived in the colony, and where he is from, he may hear of something to his advantage.

NEWTOWN.—Mr. CHARLES FALLICK having been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the *Sydney Morning Herald* in the above locality, which will be delivered by him to subscribers at £1 per quarter, parties desirous of becoming subscribers to the *Herald* from this date will please pay their subscriptions to Mr. FALLICK. Advertisements will be received daily by Mr. F. up to half-past 4 in the afternoon. In all cases, Advertisements must be paid for in advance.—*Herald* Office, February 1st.

CASH ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the *SYDNEY MORNING HERALD* will be received by Mr. W. T. PINHEY, Chemist, Parramatta-street; and Messrs. MERRETT, Surrey House, South Head Road, until 6 o'clock in the evening.

RYDE.—Subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* are respectfully informed that Mr. GEORGE POPE has been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the above District. Parties wishing to subscribe to the *Herald* will please apply to Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope is authorised to collect all outstanding accounts up to the 31st December, 1854, due to the *Herald* in the district of Ryde. JOHN FAIRFAX, Proprietor. Jan. 1, 1855.

COPIES of the *Sydney Morning Herald* may be obtained of J. U. STANLEY, tobacconist, Pitt-street, opposite Mr. Charles Newton's new Auction Rooms.

FREEMASONS' HALL SHARES.—For SALE, 20, £4 paid. Apply Mr. MAGUIRE, 55, Pitt-street North.

STEAM ENGINES for SALE, of simple and portable construction, with large flue boilers, are for sale by the undersigned. Several exactly similar ones are working in the colony and giving unqualified satisfaction. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

TIMBER.—For SALE, a large quantity of hard pitch pine flooring boards, 1 inch, all ready prepared, from 12 feet to 48 feet in length. Also, 1½ spruce flooring boards, scantlings, red pine battens, 7 x 2½, Baltic deals, 11 x 3, and ploughed and tongued 1 inch boards. At J. KELLICK'S, No. 2, Philip-street.

TO SHOEMAKERS, SADDLERS, Up-country Storekeepers, and others.—On hand, and FOR SALE at the stores of the undersigned—

LEATHER DEPARTMENT.

Heavy sole leather
Kip leather
Grain Kip
Calfskins
Harness leather, black and brown
Bridle leather
Allumed leather for laces
Bag leather
Mill belt leather, and mill belts of any size, made to order
Saddles and shoemakers basils
Bindings, kangaroo, goat, and seal
Roof hides
Roans, assorted colours

ENAMELLED and JAPAN GOODS.

Enamelled and japanned hides and sides
Enamelled and japanned kangaroo skins
Japanned middling

SADDLERY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' saddles, best and plain
Gents' saddles, best hogskin and second quality
Stockmen's saddles, English and colonial
Pack saddles, complete
Bridle reins, Weymouth, Pelham, and Snaffle
Pistol holsters, saddle bags, valises, and enamelled leggings.

HARNESS.

Carriage and gig harness, silver, german silver, and brass mounted
Stage and chaise-cart harness, first and second quality
Cart harness, first, second, and third quality
Plough harness and breaking tackle, complete
Patent gig collars, cart and stage ditto, and patent gig saddles.

SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY.

Stirrup leathers, ditto irons, in great variety
Girth webbing, and girths ready made
Straining web and saddlers' tools
Roller webs, assorted patterns
Bits and bordoun, Pelham and snaffle, twisted and plain
Bits, gig, carriage, and driving snaffle
Martingales, cruppers, sursingles, and saddle cloths
Kerseys, collar cloth, serges, and horse blankets
Brass buckles of every description and size
Brass plate of ditto ditto, and ditto
Japanned gear buckles, assorted sizes
Carriage, gig, hunting, jockey, and ladies' riding whips
Ditto silver, and silver wire, mounted, in variety
Gut cart whips, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 feet (Skinner's)
Brass hames, shaft, body and leading, 32, 30, and 28 inch
Polished hames ditto ditto, and ditto, 34, 30, and 28 inch
Polished and tinned cart bits
Plough and leading chains
Japanned mounting for leading harness
Cart saddle trees, English and colonial
Gents' hunting trees
Sets mountings for carriage and gig harness, silver, silver plated, on german silver and brass
Chaise cart furniture, brass
Sets stage ditto ditto, brass and spare stage hames
Belt furniture, snake and fancy, of all colours
Back chains, heavy and light

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Hobbles, horse and bullock, and chain
Neck straps, bullock bell straps, and coat straps
Dog collars, spare cart reins, patent, japan, and brown belts
Belts with pouches for stockmen, knife sheaths, &c., &c., and every other article in the trade.

SUNDRIES.

Liverpool salt
Boiled and raw linseed oil, in fine gallon drums
Hair for plasterers' purposes
Lamp black
Tanners' and curriers' fleshing knives and steels
Shoemakers' grindery of every description.
A first-rate bark mill for sale.

N.B.—Wool, sheepskins, hides, and bark bought for cash.
HALL and ALDERSON, Hyde Park Store,
154, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, by RICHARD WALTON and CO., at their Stores, in Wynyard-street, Invoices of the following new and seasonable goods:—
Ladies' black cashmere and goloshed cloth boots
Men's stout wellingtons and half ditto
Leather button boots
Stout calf bluchers and oxonians
Lace and watertight boots and sea boots
Boys and youths' stout bluchers and lace boots
Men's, women's, and children's American over shoes
Women and children's French boots and shoes, and white and black satin slippers

SLOPS.

Double-stitched millers' drab mole trousers
Blue pilot reefing jackets, peacoats, and chesterfields
Mogadore and mixed tweed fishing coats
Black and fancy doe ditto
Black cloth paletots
Blue pilot, and black and fancy doe trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto
Duck and Tecklenberg ditto
Tweed, moire antique, and fancy silk vests
Waterproof coats and leggings
White shirts, washed and boxed
Fancy regatta, ditto.

STUFFS AND DRESSES.

All wool French merinos
3-4 gala and victoria plaids
6-4 black, coloured, and check lustres, alpacas, and coburgs
Printed cashmere and Circassian dresses
Muslin and balzorine ditto
Printed barege and delaine robes
Velvet bayadere robes
Embroidered French, merino, and coburg robes
Check poplin ditto
Plain and check Norwich bareges
Plain French delaines

SILKS.

Black and coloured gros de Glace
24-inch check gros
18 and 24-inch black watered gros
White and coloured satins and persians
Damask brocatelle silk.

SHAWLS.

Paisley and Delhi longs and squares
Barege printed cashmere wool ditto
All-wool, union, and cashmere handkerchiefs.

HOSIERY.

Women's and girls' white and black cotton hose
Ditto black worsted ditto
Women's white merino and lambswool ditto
Men's grey merino and lambswool ditto
Ditto frame-knit and blue worsted ditto
Ditto brown and grey cotton hose
Ditto, white, brown, and grey cotton half-hose
Children's white merino and lambswool socks
Ditto grey lambswool and striped worsted
Boys' sorted worsted socks
Navy blue frocks and scarlet and blue serge shirts
Kersey and serge drawers.

A splendid assortment of French ribbons, consisting of plain satin, Paris, and broché lutes, garniture, &c.
Rice and fancy straw bonnets
Drawn silk ditto
French flowers, face and head wreaths.

GLOVES, TIES, BRACELETS, &c.

Men's white, black, and coloured kid gloves
Habits, ditto ditto
Ditto coloured silk, spun, Lisle, and cotton ditto
Men's doeskin and mock buck
Coloured silk, spun, and cotton gloves, sizes
Black and fancy beaufort and albert ties
Satin and cashmere scarfs and demi-scarfs
Elastic silk and Indiarubber braces
Men's shirt collars and hatbands
Boys' fancy silk, worsted, and leather belts
Printed corahs
Black and fancy Brussells
Black ducapes, baratheas, &c.

French corsets, coutille, and satteen stays
Worked muslin and cambric habit shirts and sleeves
Blonds, netts, edgings, and laces
Black Chantilly falls
5-8 cambric and French lawn handkerchiefs
Embroidered and printed ditto
5-4 gossamer, gauze veils, tarlatans, &c.
7-8 prints, rolled jaconets, and cotton pockets
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 black crapes
Watered moreens and corded skirts
Railway and Brighton rugs
Victoria and worsted table covers
Parasols, silk and gingham umbrellas
Assorted haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.
Navy canvas
Baby jumpers
Portmanteau and carpet bags
French jewellery, brooches, bracelets, &c.
French clocks

ON SALE, at the Stores of the Undersigned.—
Tobacco and cigars
Sherry, in hogsheads
Old tom, in hogsheads and quarter casks
Geneva (anchor brand), cases and half cases
Champagne
Cognac, in cases (Marquet, Son, and Co.)
Ale and stout Evans' and Marzetti's, in 4 dozen casks.
RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned.—
Deane, Adams, and Dean's revolvers
Whiting, in small packages
Currants, in carroteels and barrels
Cayenne pepper
Tartaric acid
Bi-carbonate soda
Corrosive sublimate
Oyster dredges.
Asphalte.
RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS and OTHERS.—ON SALE, by RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.
Mole trousers, blue pilot reefing jackets, peacoats, and Chesterfields
Black and fancy doe fishing and shooting coats
Men's, boys', and youths' black and fancy doe trousers
Waterproof coats and leggings, &c.
White and fancy regatta shirts, washed and boxed
Women's and men's lambswool and merino hosiery
Black and fancy albert and Beaufort ties, braces, &c.

ON SALE, by the Undersigned,—
Iron tanks
Crab winches
Gin and purchase chains
Windlass polls and frills
Boat davits
Ships' cabouses
Ditto cooking apparatus
Composition rudder, braces, and pintles
Ditto bolts and rings
Ditto nails
Copper sheathing
Muntz ditto metal
Copper boat nails
Steamers signal lanthorns
Massey's patent logs
Marryatt's signals and books
Bunting of all description
Passengers' cabin lamps
Brass rollocks, belaying pins
Brass cleats and fair leaders
LANE and CO.

PORT AND SHERRY.—For sale, by the undersigned
Port—pipes and hogsheads
Quarters and octaves
Vintage 1846 and 1850
Sherry—Butts, quarters and octaves
Pale and gold
BEAMES AND KEELE, Hunter-street.

OLD COPPER AND MUNTZ METAL.—The highest price given for the above. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry, George-street, and Sussex-street Engine Works.

BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., have constantly on Sale, at their Stores, 76, Sussex-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
Woollen ditto
Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Smallwares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
Flannels
Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
Brushware
Saddlery
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
Soap
Salt
Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,—
Brandy, in cases
Old tom
Liqueurs
Rudesheimer
Marcobrünner
Sparkling hock, in pints and quarts
Woolpacks
3-bushel bags
Ditto tow
24 inch canvas
Crockery, in crates
Iron bedsteads
American clocks
Boots and shoes, in trunks and cases
China work tables
Ditto boxes chessmen
Ditto screens
Ditto crape shawls and handkerchiefs
An assortment of London-made jewellery, consisting of
Ladies and gentlemen's rings
Watch keys, guard chains
Lockets, bracelets, studs
Gold and silver pencil cases, &c.
And their usual supply of drapery, hosiery, haberdashery, and silk goods.
ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Perrier's champagne
Clauzett's ditto
Sherry wines in hogsheads, quarters, and octaves
Fullwood's anatto
Carb. soda
Tart. acid
Mace, cloves, and nutmegs
Black pepper
Manila arrowroot
Ditto coffee
I. N. E. matches
Wine and beer corks
Canvas tents
Tent duck
Manila hats
Panama hats
American tomahawks
Ditto pickaxes
Slates, 24 x 12, 24 x 14.
Invoices of earthenware, glassware, paper-hangings, hearth rugs, black Paris hats, Louis Braun's hats and caps, drapery goods, haberdashery, white and coloured shirts, slops, clothing, &c.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting-house, 474, George-street.

ON SALE at the stores of M. A. WORMS, York-street, adjoining the Oriental Bank,
Children's dresses, infants' cloaks, hoods, boys' surtouts
Ladies' straw and tuscan bonnets, straw trimmings, and flowers
Men's leghorn hats, boys' straw caps, hats, &c.
Ladies' made-up dresses and parasols
G. Brettle and Co.'s women's and men's hosiery
Three-bushel bags and woolpacks
Boots and shoes made expressly for this market
Crochet work, haberdashery, gloves, ribbons, shawls
Men's mole trousers, alpaca coats, and cord trousers
Blankets, flannels, counterpanes, nets, table covers, &c. &c.

Sundries.

No. 2 Manila cigars, in or out of bond
Wybrow's pickles and bottled fruits
Sardines, ¼ and ½ lbs.
Gazogenes, for manufacturing lemonade and soda water
Port wine in cask and bottle
Sherry in ditto ditto
Ale and porter in bottle, and claret in ditto

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.—For SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, the undermentioned goods, viz.:—
4 mangles, Tindall's patent
6 weighing machines, 517 cwt. Day's patent
6 hogsheads holloware, Kendrick's assorted
10 tons zinc, Nos. 10 and 11 guage
2 crab winches, superior double purchase
1500 (more or less) countess slates, 20 x 10
3500 ditto viscountess ditto, 18 x 9
Australian steel shovels, sheep shears
Iron bedsteads, viz., four-post, half tester, tent, stump, portable, chair, and cot
Zinc ware, viz., toilet jugs and pails, open pails, slop pails, foot baths, sponging pans, open and covered cans, coal vases and scoops, finger plates and studs, &c.
Brushes, viz., broom heads, bannister, stove, scouring, dusters and painters, &c.
English Whitechapel dog cart
English harness and stirrup leather
Patent enamelled and belt hides; chamois boots and shoes; hats, Christy's, London
6 crates earthenware, viz., cups and saucers, bowls
21 crates glassware assorted
8 iron field gates and posts, suitable for carriage drive
H. and T. BROOKES, Abercrombie-lane, 115, George-street.

TO STOREKEEPERS, IRONMONGERS, &c.—On SALE, at the stores of the undersigned,
A general assortment of ironmongery, comprising
Galvanized iron
Ewbank's patent nails
Cross-cut saws, etched Australian arms
Pit saws, ditto
Hand and tenon saws
Superior planes
Weighing machines
Counter machines
Standard weighing machines
Candle moulds
Axes, hatchets, and shingling hammers, English and American
Carpenters' edge tools, of all descriptions
Augers, screw and shell
Scythes, sickles, and sheep shears
Brushes, sad-irons, teapots, &c., &c., &c.
WANT and TEMPEST, wholesale ironmongers, Pitt-street North, opposite Queen's-place.

ON SALE by the undersigned—
Oil! Lamps! Glass! Wicks!
French moderator lamps
Kohlsaat oil, sperm oil
Camphine and candle lamps
Table and reading lamps
Victoria and football lamps, with cut glass
Billiard and wall lamps
Hexagon passage lamps, with stained glass
Hanging lamps, &c., &c.
Lamp chimneys, of all sizes
Hemispheres and lotuses, richly cut
Lamp and glass globes, ditto ditto
Gas smoke consumers, ditto ditto
Chimney cleaners, &c., &c.
J. GRIMM, Lamp Manufacturer and Lacquerer,
95, York-street, two doors from King-street.
N.B.—All kinds of lamps repaired.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the SNOW SQUALL, just arrived from New York, consisting of

Beef	Furniture
Pork	Chairs
Butter	Brooms
Cheese	Wooden ware
Dried apples	Boots and shoes
Preserves	Rubber goods
Bottled fruits	Doors and windows
Cotton duck	Tongued and grooved boards
Hardware	Raisins and currants

Apply to J. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.
23rd February.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—
160,000 feet Hobart Town hardwood
80,000 feet colonial ditto
Beams, various lengths, 14s. to 35s. per 100 feet.
Ex Royal Saxon.
2000 Baltic deals, 9 x 3, price 8d. run.
800 ditto ditto, 11 x 3, price 10d., run.
The only lot of superior deals in the market.
Ex Northern Crown.
20,000 feet tongued boards
15,000 feet ash boards, suitable for stores
40,000 feet tongued boards, 1¼ inch superior
25,000 feet boards, 1 inch
120,000 feet Richmond cedar, 6d
Slates, duchess, countess, and ladies
150 boxes crown glass, suitable sizes
Shell lime, 1s. 8d. per bushel
Pressed hay, 18s. per cwt.
JOHN GARSED, Sydney Sugar Wharf, Bathurst-street, adjoining Brodie and Craig's, and Miller's, Wharf; also, Bay-street, Glebe, and William-street, Woolloomooloo, near Victoria-street.

HANKS and LLOYD have on SALE—
1000 tins Mackay's biscuits
500 tins Carr's ditto
400 bags new walnuts
50 bags Barcelona nuts
90 fine York hams
40 cases North Wilts cheese
150 casks superior Dutch butter
250 cases bottled fruits
200 cases Whybrow and Batty's pickles
30 cases Bull and Ambler's salad oil
15 cases Feast's ditto
35 cases superior Florence oil
25 cases Whybrow's quart vinegar, 3 dozen each
20 cases Champion's ditto ditto, 1 dozen each
20 casks superior bleached Jamaica ginger
15 casks unbleached ditto
10 tons Colman's starch
45 cwt. Colman's thumb blue
Solazzi juice
Price's Belmont sperm candles
Fish for Lent as under—
Ling, cod, salmon, lobsters, oysters, fresh cod, fresh herrings, skate, and Finnan haddocks.
All of the finest quality.

BOOTS! STRONG BOOTS!!
Stockmen's boots
Shepherds' boots
Miners' boots
Navvie boots
Thigh boots
Knee boots
Deck boots
Watertights
Colonial boots
All sorts of boots
Shippers, country storekeepers, settlers, and the trade supplied at
J. M. ILLIDGE'S,
George-street, 4 doors from Market-street.

CABIN FURNITURE, &c.—An assortment of both cabin and other Furniture is now for SALE, at HUNT'S Warerooms, in Jamison-street. N.B.—Cabin furniture bought or taken in exchange for household ditto.

NOW Landing, in first-rate condition, ex the Waverley, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned—
36 cases of drugs
40 cases Colman's No. 1 starch
40 ditto ditto ditto blue
7 ditto fancy biscuit, Carr and Co.
320 ditto ditto ditto Huntly and Palmer's
30 ditto sperm candles, Price's No. 1.
35 casks whiting, small casks
10 casks Champion's vinegar
20 cases bottled fruits, Batty and Co.
20 ditto pickles, pints, ditto
20 ditto 1lb. and 2lb jams, ditto
5 ditto half-pint oil, ditto
5 ditto pint ditto, ditto
5 ditto quarts, ditto ditto
5 ditto assorted sauces, ditto
4 ditto handsome China vases, canoes
8 ditto pictorial pots anchovy and bloater pastes
2 ditto mushroom catchup
2 ditto Dr. Kitchiner's universal sauce
12 ditto confectionary in 1lb. bottles, glass stoppers
5 carroteels currants
40 boxes Eleme raisins
2 chests Solazzi juice
4 cases Taylor's and Sir Hans Sloane's chocolate
20 ditto North Wilts cheese, best quality
10 ditto of hams
100 firkins of Irish butter
J. CALDWELL,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 161, Pitt-street.

480, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH. 480.
480, George-street South. 480.
Muslin dresses, 3s. 6d. each
Balzorine dresses, 12 yards, 5s. each
Barege dresses, 16 yards, 8s. 6d. each
Rich silk dresses, made up, 25s. each
French merino, 2s. 6d. per yard
Ditto ditto, finest quality, 3s. 6d. per yard
Rich Paisley shawls, 19s. 6d.
Superb China crape ditto, 35s.
Rich black glace visites, 19s. 6d.
The crape shawls at 35s. were originally marked six guineas; and all the above goods are reduced in the same proportion. The quantities of each are not large, therefore, to secure bargains an early visit is respectfully solicited.
H. SELBY and CO.

ENLARGEMENT OF VICTORIA HOUSE.—Alterations completed.—Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES embrace this opportunity of thanking their friends and patrons and the public generally, for the very liberal support they have received during the past year. From the gradual increase of their business they have been induced to undertake very extensive alterations and additions to their premises, now completed and OPENED THIS DAY, which places them in the proud position of occupying the most handsome and the most convenient business premises in Australia. Messrs. F., W., and G. also take this opportunity of assuring the public of New South Wales that no effort will be spared, in order to merit a continuance of the same liberal patronage hitherto so largely accorded them. Victoria House, 122 and 124, Pitt-street, Sydney. February 24th.

REAL WITNEY BLANKETS!!!—Messrs. GEORGE CHISHOLM and COMPANY beg to inform their numerous friends and customers that they have received a consignment of real Witney Blankets, from the celebrated house of John Earley and Co., of Witney. The above goods are the finest ever imported to the colony. Real Welsh and anti-rheumatic flannel just opened. Elegant velvet pile hearth rugs, 12s. 6d. GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO.'S extensive Drapery and Carpet Warehouse, 130, Pitt-street.

LA VILLE DE PARIS, Mourning Establishment, 195, George-street.—Messrs. PUISSANT and KRESSER take the present opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the ladies of Sydney in general for the very liberal support they have awarded them since the commencement of their new department of FAMILY MOURNING, and beg to assure those ladies that no efforts shall be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of their favours.
Being direct importers, P. and K. have already on hand a choice and elegant assortment of the latest novelties from Paris, with the additional advantage of being enabled to supply them at prices considerably lower than those of any other house in Sydney.
LA VILLE DE PARIS.

CROWDED TO EXCESS. CROWDED TO EXCESS.—Continuation of the great monster selling off of Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Silks, Shawls, Millinery, &c., &c., 244, George-street, adjoining the Bank of New South Wales.—The ladies, heads of families, settlers, storekeepers, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to inspect this valuable Stock, and are reminded that, the whole having to be cleared off immediately, not a moment should be lost in securing bargains at prices hitherto unprecedented. Mark the address—244, George-street. February 26th, 1855.

MERCER, BROTHERS, of the Firm of T. MERCER and SONS, of London, beg to inform the public and trade in general that, in consequence of the party who bought the lease of their premises having failed to complete the purchase, they intend to carry on their business as usual in all its branches, both wholesale and retail. 427, George-street, South.
N.B.—An active Lad required.

ICE, ICE, ICE, may be had at the Circular Quay on board of the ship LOWELL, every day, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m., and between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m.
1 cwt. and more, at 3d. per lb
Under 1 cwt., 4d. per lb

MOUSLEY'S SUPERIOR SHERRIES.—A fresh batch of the above in quarter-casks, octaves, and 1-dozen cases (Spanish bottled), now landing ex Marie Gabrielle. KIRCHNER and CO., No. 1, Wynyard-street.

CAPS for the RIFLE CORPS made to order by the undersigned. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 224, George-street, and 48, Market-street.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.—The cargo of the J. A. Jassurum, from California, in the most perfect order, and of a very superior quality and size, is now for SALE. Apply on board, off Dawes' Point; or to F. W. CLARKE. February 22nd, 1855.

SEED BARLEY! SEED BARLEY!—On SALE, in any quantities, at the Stores of the undersigned. FERRIS and ARKINS, 291, Pitt-street.

BACON, BACON, very superior.—2000 middles of the finest Bacon ever imported into this city are now landed, and for SALE, cheap, at the Railway Grocery and Tea Warehouse, 368, George-street South, Brickfield-hill. LAWRENCE BERGIN, proprietor.

POTATOES, POTATOES, POTATOES.—A few tons, of excellent quality, to be sold cheap, at the stores of the undersigned. MORAN and CO. Preddy's Wharf, Sussex-street.

LONDON-MADE detached Lever Watches, warranted, five pounds each, at M. DAWSON'S, 2, Barrack-street.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!—Orders received at the office of the undersigned, at the French Café, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. HENRY HOCKINGS, sole agent.

JUST LANDED, ex E. A. Soullard, an invoice of paints, assorted colours, in 28 lbs. kegs. J. LAZARUS and CO., 232, George-street.

JUST LANDED, ex E. A. Soullard. 20 bales heavy stripe three bushel bags. J. LAZARUS and CO., 232, George-street.

STEAM ENGINES, CRANES, &c.
One twelve-horse power high pressure horizontal steam-engine, by G. Bar and Son, Glasgow
One fifteen-horse power ditto ditto, by "M'Onee and Mulees," Glasgow, fire inside of boiler on Cornish principle
Four patent feeders for steam boilers, "Higginbotham and Grey's" patent
Two rules, each 3 and 8 inch leather belting
One wall crane to lift two tons
One two-story corrugated iron store, 40 x 20 x 18 feet, store below, and five rooms above.
The above are now landing ex Tomatin.
For plans and particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO. Iron Store, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

STEAM ENGINES.—Messrs. P. N. RUSSELL and CO. have now for Sale, one each, 8, 10, 12, and 14 HP high pressure engines. These engines were made to order by the well known firm of Hawthorn and Co., of Newcastle and Leith, on the most improved principle, combining simplicity of construction with efficiency in working.
N.B.—P. N. R. and Co. having made arrangements for one of their firm constantly to reside in England, are in a favourable position to receive orders for the importation of machinery and castings of every description; and as they import nothing but what is of the best description, are prepared to hold themselves responsible for the construction (and erection if required) of all machinery imported or manufactured by themselves.
Sydney Foundry, George-street and Sussex-street Engine Works.

STRONG RUM.—Landing, ex Euroclydon, 20 hogsheads 30 o. p. LAMB, SPY, and CO.

PORTO RICO SUGAR.—The undersigned are now landing 60 hogsheads (each about 10 cwt.) of the above sugar. A really splendid sample. MACNAB BROTHERS, Circular Quay.

ASSORTED JAMS and Confectionary.—Now landing and for sale by the undersigned, an invoice of jams, in 1-lb jars, and confectionary. RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard street.

FOR SALE, prime Mess Beef. H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

WATER! Water! Water!—Most important Notice.—Gutters and downpipes, most important in this colony, to prevent the want of water during the dry season, made and fixed at liberal terms, by ZOLLNER and HENRY, 102, Lower George-street.

WORNUM'S PIANOFORTES.—The undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Young and Co. to sell one rosewood 6⅞ octave, full grand, and three very elegant Cottage Pianofortes, by Wornum. The whole are of the most recent construction, and of guaranteed excellence. The terms for an immediate sale will be made liberal. H. R. HURFORD, pianoforte selector, tuner, &c., 76, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

PIANOFORTES.—Semi-grands, cottages, and piccolos, by Oetzmann and Plumb, and Cadby. ASPINWALL, CHALDER, and CO., Bank-court, King-street.

TALLOW OIL! TALLOW OIL!! TALLOW OIL!!! In any quantity, and equal to sperm oil, at the lowest market price. At JOHN HUGHES and SON'S, Victoria Soap Works, Flood's-lane, Sussex-street, Sydney.

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!—Pure Vegetable Oil, at 9s. 6d. per gallon. Warranted the best oil for lamps or steam purposes in the colony; in fact for clearness and brightness this oil is unsurpassed by any in the colony. THOMAS BARNES and CO., 199, George-street, late 480.

TIME! TIME! TIME! can be only obtained by bringing your watches to the undersigned, where you can get them cleaned and timed at the following reduced charges:—
Watches of the vertical construction, 5s.
Watches, horizontal and patent levers, 6s.;
Clocks and musical boxes in proportion.
Every watch is warranted when cleaned to keep correct time for twelve months, free of any other charge, at D. MITCHELL'S, Watchmaker and Jeweller, No. 100, Pitt-street, next to the Theatre.

TO BE SOLD or LET, a most eligible plot of Building Land, having a frontage of 84 feet 4 inches to Macquarie-street South, and of 58 feet to Goulbourne-street. Terms and credit liberal to approved purchasers. Apply to CHARLES LOWE, Solicitor, George-street.

LAND in VICTORIA-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—For SALE, an allotment with double frontage, 32 feet 4 inches to Victoria-street, and 32 feet 4 inches to Earl-street, by 90 feet 9 inches depth, being lot 14 of Edward Hallen's grant, and both sides being built upon. Apply to PURKIS and LAMBERT, 262, George-street.

NOW LANDING, ex Nadir,—
Tongued and grooved flooring boards
Rough ditto, 2 inches
Yellow deals, 3 inches x 8
Ditto, 3 ditto x 10
Ditto, 3 ditto x 12
Ditto, 3 ditto x 14
Ditto, 4 ditto x 14
318 sacks seed oats
110 sacks wheat
ON SALE, by HOW, WALKER, and CO.

NOW LANDING at the Union Wharf, ex George, from Auckland, a superior sample of New Zealand Potatoes, the best that has yet arrived. Apply to SAMUEL PRIESTLY, at the Union Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a very elegant light Carriage, just imported from Paris, made by Poulain, Rue de la Pepiniere. It is fitted up with German shutters, splinter bar, and shafts, and is altogether one of the most handsome articles ever imported. Apply at the H.E.I. Co.'s Horse Repository, Bligh-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned:—
Steamers' lamps—mast-head and side lamps
Flour of sulphur
Calcutta rope.
THOMAS BOWDEN, broker and commission agent, Spring-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on sale, at the store, 102, York-street, superior wines, spirits, and beers, of the first brands, and in convenient packages. Also invoices of soft goods, hosiery, glass, stationary, &c. RICHARD SWEETE and CO., Wine Merchants, and General Importers.

FOR SALE, Eight Hemming's patent improved Portable Houses, each containing drawing, dining, and four bedrooms, three closets, hall and corridor; built on a ground plan with double gable, French lights and venetians, and verandah back and front. These galvanised corrugated iron houses are of a very superior description as to dimensions, fittings, and arrangement. Sketches of elevation, and ground plans, with full directions for their erection, can be seen at the office of KIRCHNER and CO. 1, Wynyard-street, February 22, 1855.

COUNTRY STORE.—To be disposed of, a General Store up the country, in full trade, and doing a first-rate business. Capital required from £2000 to £3000. For further particulars apply to KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynyard-street.

TO be LET or SOLD, the Dwelling House No. 65, Palmer-street, containing six rooms, kitchen, fitted with range, and servants' room, and having a double verandah in front, and balcony at the back, with a large yard, and a back entrance 16 feet wide. Enquire on the premises; or at No. 4, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, a Cottage, containing four rooms, the corner of Liverpool and Riley-streets, No. 121.

BUTCHERS' SHOP AND PREMISES.—To be sold a bargain, butchers' shop, also four very large rooms, with verandah at the side, and street awning, well of water, slaughter-house, stable, piggeries, 60 feet frontage to the main road, North Shore, opposite the blacksmith's, with 132 feet deep, all close paled. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWLY-ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS, AND OTHERS.—First-rate country Store, in one of the most flourishing of the northern districts. The advertiser, being about to leave the colony, wishes to dispose of the above-mentioned business, consisting of a large wholesale and retail general store, to which is attached a commodious hotel, with offices, &c., &c., complete, and is now let to a respectable tenant, who takes the whole of his supplies from the store. The advertiser would not object to enter into partnership with a responsible party, who would have the entire charge during his absence. For further particulars apply to A. B., care of A. Cooper, Esq., Wine and Spirit Merchant, Haymarket. January 3, 1855.

LAND FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of very rich land on the Wyong Creek, in the county of Cumberland, district of Brisbane Water, situated between Brisbane Water and Maitland; distant from Brisbane Water 24 miles, and from water carriage 12 miles. The whole, excepting 20 acres, is a very rich flat, equal in richness to any soil in the colony. A bush-slab cottage with three rooms, has been lately erected thereon. Twenty acres are cleared, and 15 of the 20 unincumbered by stumps of trees. Seven acres are now in cultivation, and a very fine crop of corn standing thereon. A very deep and lengthy drain has been cut for the purpose of drying a lagoon, by which 5 or 6 acres of the richest part have been added. There is a stock of good horned cattle on the land and stockyard. The run for cattle round about the 100 acres is good and boundless. Fifteen acres of the 20 are fenced. Eighty acres of the 100 may be converted into a rich level farm; the other 20 are the side of a hill very grassy. References may be made to Mr. MAHER, Willow Tree, Pitt-street, Sydney; or to Mr. THOMAS HUMPHREY, Kincumbar, Brisbane Water. N.B. A very useful man and his wife are now on the land to take care of it, and may be engaged by the purchaser. A never failing creek of fresh water runs through the land.

ALLOTMENTS BEHIND LYONS-TERRACE.—A number of the Allotments at the rear of Lyons-terrace, having frontages to Macquarie-street North and Wemyss-street and Goulburn-street having been disposed of by the undersigned, they beg to intimate that the residue are for sale by private contract. A plan may be seen and full particulars ascertained by applying to BOWDEN and THRELKELD, City Mart, 211, George-street.

THE FOLLOWING Valuable City, Suburban, and Country properties are now in the hands of the Undersigned for sale by Private Contract. Plans of the various lots may be seen, and full particulars ascertained, at the City Mart.
A large house and shop, Lower George-street, near *Herald* Office.
Two four-roomed cottages, Botany-street, Surrey Hills.
Two stone cottages, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo
A four-roomed butcher's shop, North Shore; and several cottages.
Two stone and brick cottages, Ann-street, Riley Estate.
Two brick houses, Norton-street, Surrey Hills.
A cottage, Paddington
Allotments, ditto.
Ditto, Woolloomooloo.
Ditto, Pyrmont.
Ditto, Victoria-street
Ditto, Glebe.
Ditto, Parramatta-road. And
Unexpired leases of several properties in the metropolis and suburbs.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, auctioneers.
20th January, 1855.

500 HEAD CHOICE CATTLE.—The above number will be delivered, in the month of March, either at W. H. Chapman and Co.'s Stations, on the Macleay River, or New England—none under one year old. Apply at BROWN and CHAPMAN'S Office, Flour Company's Wharf.

TO BREEDERS OF CATTLE.—For sale, two imported Durham Bulls, 3 and 2 years old, bred by Mr. Attwood, near Birmingham, England, and just arrived. For pedigree and further particulars apply to Mr. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street.

RAMS for Sale, at the Produce Stores of Mr. Mort, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March; can be seen until day of sale at Regentville, Penrith. 150 young Rams, three years old, the produce of two imported rams, bred from choice ewes, and which rams will be on view, and sold at the same time; they were imported from Germany by Mr. Kirchner, and the above offers a first-rate opportunity for any party who may be desirous of shipping them either to Melbourne, New Zealand, or to Moreton Bay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To Ladies, Private Purchasers, and Families Furnishing.—COHEN and HARBOTTLE beg to direct particular attention to their extensive sale of superb English Furniture, manufactured by Kendall and Co., being the most superior importation ever offered to the public. The velvet pile carpets, and hearth-rugs are of the richest description. The whole will be on view at the Bank Auction Rooms, on SATURDAY first, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder on MONDAY, the 5th March.

To Grocers and others
MR. W. C. RUSH will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 202, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
11,000 lbs. chicory, more or less
100 cases sardines, ¼ lb. and ½ lb.
Terms at sale.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1853—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. E. WOOLLER, will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

To Carriers, Draymen, and others.
Horses, Drays, Watercarts, Harness, &c.
MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed by Mr. Alexander Adamson, to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 6th, at 11 o'clock,
Punch, a bay gelding, 7 years old, 16 hands high
Betsy, a bay mare, 7 years old, 16 hands high
Boxer, a chesnut gelding, 8 years old, 16½ hands high
Sharper, a bay gelding, 8 years old
Captain, a bay gelding, 7 years old
Kitty, a bay filly, 6 years old, a good hackney
Five town drays
A watercart and casks
Five sets good shaft harness
Sets of leading ditto
Corn bins, chaffcutter, two deck houses, saddles, bridles, and head-stalls, and sundry other articles.
The above horses are so well-known to the Sydney draymen, that any comment from the auctioneer would be unnecessary; they are all subject to trials, and will be sold without reserve, the owner being about leaving the colony for England.

Closing Sale at Walgrove.
Lease of Farms, Thoroughbred and other Stock, Farm Produce, Implements, Utensils, &c., the property of Charles Roberts, Esq., who is about leaving the colony.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq., to offer for public competition, on the premises, at Walgrove, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th of March,
The whole of his extensive horse and other stock, consisting of
25 thoroughbred mares, with foals at foot, by Cossack, and all stinted by Cossack
Draught colts and fillies, working horses, &c.
A number of young cattle, all got by an imported Durham bull
25 milch cows, calves, &c.
A large number of pigs
1000 well-bred sheep
1500 bushels wheat
Stacks of prime hay
Together with the lease of those valuable farms, situate within 28 miles of Sydney, viz.
Walgrove
Lukin Park
Campbell Hill
Shady Island
Catalogues are in preparation, for which and any further particulars apply to the auctioneer.

Light Pair Horse Omnibuses.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, March 6th, at 11 o'clock,
A very light omnibus, carries fifteen passengers, has been very little used, and has always been worked by a pair of horses in Maitland, and is in first-rate order. To be seen at the Bazaar.

Important Sale at Penrith.
Valuable Modern Household Furniture
Pianoforte, &c., &c.
CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by the widow of the late Rev. J. Vincent, to sell by auction, at Penrith, on MONDAY, the 5th of March instant, at noon,
The whole of her valuable and modern household furniture, consisting of dining and drawing room furniture, dressing tables, bedsteads, washstands, carpets, pianoforte, kitchen furniture, culinary implements, crockery and glassware, casks, buckets, tubs, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th March.
Shirts, Drawers, Gala Plaids.
To Drapers, Buyers for the Country, &c.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases shirts, drawers, and plaids, viz.
Lambswool under shirts
Indigo shirts
Long drawers
Men's D. B. and S. B. lambswool shirts, half arms
Men's ribbed pants
Men's lambswool pants
Men's blue and shetland shirts
Men's lamswool socks
Men's and boys' knit socks
Women's lambswool hose
Gala plaids
Wool clothings, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th March.
Four Cases Wearing Apparel, Hats, &c.
Men's, Boys', and Children's.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Four cases men's, boys', and children's wearing apparel, hats, &c., viz.
Men's dress and frock coats
Men's fashionable vests
Men's dress trousers
Boys' drill, check, and mole trousers
Boys' and youths' coats
Boys and children's linen and holland trimmed dresses
Brush and Dunstable hats
Palm leaf, and Manila hats, &c. &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th March.
Elegant Silk Velvet and Cloth Mantles.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases of the above elegant and fashionable goods, comprising
Blue embroidered silk velvet mantles
Black and coloured ditto ditto
Ditto ditto plush, trimmed
Princess royal ditto
Black cloth mantles
Coloured and black cloth trimmed plush
Children's mantles, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, March 6.
Six Cases of Goods for the approaching Winter.
Three Cases Shawls
Two Cases Furs
One Case Capes and Reversibles.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th instant, at 11 oclock,
Six cases of the above goods, including
Long shawls, in variety
Red sable muffs
Chinchilla muffs
Squirrel ditto
Ermine ditto
Sable and squirrel cuffs
Squirrel round boas
Real and imitation sable ditto
Chinchilla boas
Ponchas
Reversible capes
Composition capes, &c.
Terms at sale.

Three-Bushel Bags, slightly damaged.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
6 bales three-bushel bags, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

35 Crates Earthenware, Ornaments, Vases, &c., &c.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, in their New Stores, in the rear of the Auction Rooms, 243, George-street, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 11 o'clock,
30 crates earthenware, containing
Slab washstands, with plugs, trays, &c.
Jugs—lotus, convolvulus, lily, vintage, bedurdes, scroll
Large and small gothic vases
Wellington baskets
Elgin butters and stands
Lotus ditto
Lily and Dover creams
Flower vases and holders
Piano candlesticks
Oriental flower pots
Warwick vases
Dessert services, leaf and shell
Dishes, in every size
Dinner and soup plates
Oval dishes
Mustards and peppers
Bedroom sets, in every design
Ewers and bowls
Match pots
Bridal dishes, &c., &c.
☞ Together with every requisite for the trade.
Terms at sale.

To Stationers, Printers, and others.
Stationery and Paper.
Now landing.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the consignee to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
K in diamond, 1 to 10—Ten packages of stationery, &c., consisting of
Best post paper, 24 lbs.
Best cream laid letter paper, assorted
Greville hand-made foolscap
Cream laid note paper
Best ditto ditto
Ditto letter paper
Best demy
Pink blotting paper, 16 lbs.
White blotting
Buff ditto
Yellow wove paper
Envelopes, steel pens, wax, &c., &c.
Terms, at sale. No reserve.

Iron Bedsteads
For Imperative Sale
To Furniture Dealers, Shippers, and others
MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
J. M. in diamond 1 to 10—Ten cases, containing
Stump bedsteads
French tent, and full tester
French japanned
Canopy top, French bedsteads
Children's cots, Brown's patent
Easy chairs, ditto, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Drapers, Tailors, Clothiers, Milliners, Shippers, and others.
Two Days' Unreserved Sale of Drapery and other Goods.
☞ The Auctioneer feels no little degree of pleasure in being in a position to offer goods which are decidedly scarce, and must be sold to the highest bidder. The whole are just landed, and really worth the attention of the trade, shippers, and others interested.
MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, the 6th and 7th instant, at 11 o'clock each day, the undermentioned, namely,
S in diamond
◊ 6 ◊—One case containing extra fine French merino—colours, ingrain and white
◊ 7 ◊—One case containing superfine black broad cloth
Extra superfine ditto
◊ 8 ◊—One case containing superfine shepherd's plaid doeskin
Fancy check ditto
Superfine ditto ditto
◊ 9 ◊—One case containing rich brocaded vests
◊ 9 ◊—One case containing glace mantles, velvet
Moir antique, black ducape
Real French mantles, extra trimmed, &c.
◊ 10 ◊—One case containing extra rich real French moire antique mantles
◊ 11 ◊—One case containing children's clothing, consisting of girls' and boys' tunics, dresses, pelisses, frocks, cloaks, coats, &c.
◊ 12 ◊—One case containing 36 ladies' rich glace bonnets
◊ 13 ◊—One case containing 36 ditto extra rich ditto
◊ 14 ◊—One case containing London-made oxonian coats, fancy mixed tweed
Black cloth, extra super black cloth
Doeskin trousers, waistcoats, &c.
◊ 15 ◊—One case containing gents' satin waistcoats
◊ 16 ◊—One case containing pilot coats
◊ 17 ◊—One case containing blue pilot cloth
◊ 18 ◊ to 19 ◊—Two bales super Witney blankets
◊ 20 ◊—One case containing 240 woollen shawls
◊ 21 ◊ to 25 ◊—Five bales containing sheetings, hessians, osnaburgs, shirtings, towelling, sheeting, &c.
Also,
A great variety of soft goods, which must be sold, "when advertised," to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
Valuable Farm of 120 Acres, near Campbelltown.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at Mr. Callaghan's, Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown, WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
DESCRIPTION.
All those 120 ACRES OF LAND, originally granted by the Crown, to one John Kennedy, lying and situate in the district of Airds, near Campbelltown, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, bounded on the south-east side by a straight line connecting Warby and Rodd's nearest corner, on the north side by Wilson's farm, bearing west 48 chains 85 links, on the west side by a south line of 22 chains, and on the south by a straight line to Warby's north corner, which said hereditaments and premises were granted by the Crown to one John Kennedy, by a certain deed poll bearing date the 8th October, 1816.
. The above description is extracted from the deeds. The farm has been divided into four paddocks, and otherwise improved.
Terms: One half cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, the residue by approved bills at three and six months from the day of sale, secured upon the property.
☞ A plan is in preparation, and will be on view at the auctioneers' rooms in a few days.

MONDAY, 5th March.
To Engineers, Boiler-makers, and others.
Stock-in-trade, Machinery, Tools, Iron, &c., unexpired Lease of Premises of the Steam-engine Machine-making Company, near the Ferry at Pyrmont, opposite the Market Wharf.
For unreserved Sale.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Pyrmont, on MONDAY, the 5th March, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The stock-in-trade and valuable implements and tools, as under,
Large boring lathe, with slide and other appendages
One 19-inch screw-cutting lathe with chucks, change-wheels, &c.
Seven-inch lathe, with slide-rest, hand-rests, chucks, &c.
Planing machine
Large driving wheel, with pulleys, cones, and counter-shaft
Taps, dies, hobbs, stocks, wrenches, from ⅛-inch to 1½-inch
2 pair smiths' bellows, with anvils, wedge block, smiths' oils and sledge hammers
Powerful screw punch, for punching boiler plate
1 four-horse power boiler, new, and complete
1 shell of boiler, 3ft. 8in. by 10ft. long
Lot of boiler plate
Angle iron
Rivets, 5in. and ⅞in.
Lot of iron, various sizes
Piston and piston-rod with powerful motion for a 16 horse power engine
Lot of files, various
Chisels, drills, braces, vyces, hammers
Spinners' tools
And various articles, which will be put up in lots to suit buyers
Brick furnace for heating boiler plate
Lot of patterns, various sorts, for engines and machinery
Shop fixtures, with unexpired term of lease of the premises.
Terms, cash.
The lots will be on view on Friday and Saturday.

Surplus Stores.
Ex Maria Louisa, Brodie and Craig's Wharf.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell at Brodie and Craig's Wharf, THIS DAY, March 3rd, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
3 tierces beef
5 barrels pork
10 casks bread
1 ditto (about 50 gallons) vinegar
1 ditto salmon
1 ditto herrings
1 whale boat
20 water casks, various.
Terms, cash.

Attractive Unreserved Sale.
Superior English-made Furniture, highly finished, in the latest style of elegance, comprising every description of Household Furniture.
To Parties Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Dealers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, March 5, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Superior assortment of English-made furniture, comprising
Handsome double gilt chimney glasses in rich frames
60 x 48
61 x 49
54 x 24
Rosewood cheffoniers, plate glass backs, marble tops
Rosewood corner stands
Walnut cheffonier, with marble top, crimson silk
Mahogany tray stands
Rosewood towel rails
Ditto easy chairs
Walnut gondola chair, covered in blue
Mahogany dressing glasses, various
Handsome brussels carpets
Curled horsehair rosewood richly carved arm chair
Mahogany easy chair, covered in American cloth
Walnut-tree arm chair, crimson plush
Mahogany dining chairs, stuffed backs, morocco
Walnut settee, covered in blue and gold
Folding chairs
Rosewood drawing-room occasional covered Berlin arm chairs
Walnut-tree drawing-room chairs, covered with blue and gold
Berlin music stools
Rosewood couch, covered with crimson satin
Walnut-tree teapoy, fitted up complete
Ditto canterbury and whatnot
Rosewood work table, fitted up
Walnut sutherland table, pine wood
Handsome walnut sofa, covered in crimson silk damask, carved back and ends
Brussels carpets, with border
Patent iron chair, covered with Utrecht velvet
Walnut tree dining room suite
Mahogany tray stands
Oval supper trays
Hearth rugs
Rosewood chairs, covered in crimson satin
Square tray stands
Rosewood cabriole couch, covered in green and gold damask
Pedestal washstand, fitted up
Bull folding chairs
Mahogany knife tray
Cocoa door mats
Handsome assorted table covers
Bull cheval glass, 48 x 24
Wainscot oak loo table, patent castors
Rosewood oval loo table
Mahogany round loo table
Walnut devonport, and a great variety of superior articles from first-class houses.
The trade and the public are invited to view the same at the rooms on Friday and Saturday next.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of Timber.
The most useful and attractive that has arrived from the States.
The Cargo of the Snow Squall.
☞ On Moore's Wharf, THURSDAY, March 8th.
Important to
Builders
Contractors
Timber Merchants
Parties Building
Shippers
Up-country Storekeepers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Frederick W. Clarke, Esq., to sell, on Moore's Wharf, on THURSDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following superior assortment of lumber, ex Snow Squall, from New York, comprising
56,168 feet 1¼ inch dressed, tongued, and grooved, Georgia pine timber
2164 feet 1¼ inch ditto ditto
390 pieces, 5222 feet 1¼ pine plank, planed
1285 ditto, 14.125 ditto dressed, tongued, and grooved boards, 13 feet long, 1 inch thick, 9 to 9½ inches wide
200 ditto, 2805 feet dressed, tonged, and grooved plank, 12 and 13 feet long, 1¼ thick, 9 to 10 inches wide
170 bundles, 17,000 laths
65 pieces, 5098 feet, 3 and 4 inch oak planks, 12 to 22 feet long, 20 to 24 inches wide
318 pieces, 4750 feet, 1¼ inch clean pine plank, planed
1330 ditto, 14,417 ditto, dressed, tonged, and grooved boards
250 ditto, 3484 ditto, ditto, plank
170 bundles, 12 and 17,000 laths
87 pieces, 3939 feet pine and spruce timber, 20 to 23 feet long 9 to 10 inches wide
103 pieces, 5021 feet, 3 and 4 inch oak plank
372 ditto, 5478 ditto 1¼ clear pine plank, planed
432 ditto, 6215 ditto 3 x 4 hemlock joists
1043 ditto 11,236 ditto, dressed, tongued, and grooved boards, 13 feet long, 1 inch thick, 9 to 9½ wide
300 ditto, 4042 feet plank, 12 to 13 feet long, 1¼ inch thick, 9 and 10 inches wide
170 bundles, 17,000 laths.
☞ Purchasers are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the hour of sale. The whole is to be sold, and comprises a most useful and excellent assortment of timber.
Terms at sale.

The most Splendid and Lucrative Investment ever offered to the Public.
READ'S FANCY BAZAAR and DWELLING-HOUSE situated in the most fashionable promenade of Elizabeth-street, between Market and Park streets, fronting HYDE PARK and the CRICKET GROUND, and commanding position in the centre of the city, which must always remain invaluable.
This NOBLE EDIFICE, erected within the last seven years, designed and built under the superintendence of J. F. Hilly, Esq., architect, regardless of expense, in a style of elegance and utility placing it in rank foremost of all others within its immediate neighbourhood as one of the most complete and comfortable abodes in the city. It is admirably adapted for a first-class hotel, respectable boarding-house, or town residence.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE beg to call the attention of capitalists, &c., in search of safe and lucrative investment, to the above truly valuable property, which they have been instructed by the proprietor (who is about returning to England) to offer by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th of March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following is a description of the buildings and accommodation:—
With a noble VERANDAH in front, 6 feet and a-half wide, supported on elegant pillars, with cast iron corinthian tops, and flagged to the curb, it contains, on the GROUND FLOOR.
A COMMODIOUS SHOP 28 feet by 16 feet, and 12 feet in height; sitting-room at back, 14 feet by 10 feet; (private staircase leads from this to the bedrooms on the upper floor); a sitting-room 17 feet by 14 feet, with plate-glass door leading from the shop, a white stone marble mantelpiece, a modern register stove, painted bird's-eye maple double-worked doors, painted walls, and plain cornice. The window is elegantly executed, with box shutters, plate glass, and commands a VIEW OF HYDE-PARK; a room, (now a branch of General Post Office); a store room 19 feet 3 inches by 8 feet, fitted up with dresser, shelves, and cupboards; a kitchen 14 feet by 10 feet, fitted with shelves, dressers, drawers, a large English range with boilers and oven, leading into a well-secured 9-feet brick and stone walled yard, in which are the necessary accommodations, watercloset, ash-pit, and coal-bin.
The yard is paved with 6-inch flagging, and from it is a double-hung gate leading by a back passage into Castlereagh-street, opposite the building establishment of Messrs. Beaumont and Waller. A staircase leads from this to the upper bedrooms.
From the back sitting-room and shop leads a most expensively furnished staircase leading to the second floor, which contains the show room, 26 feet by 17 feet, arranged for its adaptation to a ball, billiard, or concert room, opening on to an expansive balcony, supported on massive columns, with iron corinthian tops, guarded in front by a neat and elegant iron palisading.
There is also a spacious bedroom, 17 feet by 14 feet, with coloured walls and beautiful cornice, from which leads into a bedroom or dressing room, 19 feet 3 inches, by 8 feet, opens to the front verandah. There is a bedroom 14 feet by 10 feet, with private closet adjoining; whilst over the kitchen is the servants' bedroom, 17 feet by 10 feet.
Over the show room and best bedroom is an extensive attic, extending the whole length of the building, containing two spacious airy, and well lighted bedrooms, access to which is had by a well built easy staircase.
In the yard is a never-failing supply of CLEAR AND DELICIOUS WATER, obtained with much expense, needing no comment to impress upon intending purchasers its inestimable value.
The situation secures to itself many advantages. From the balcony, fronting Hyde Park, the view of which can never be taken from it, can be seen the Sydney Lighthouse. It is in the immediate vicinity of the Courts of Law, St. James's Church, St. Mary's Cathedral, and the University; whilst directly opposite is the spot chosen for the NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE BUILDINGS, which must materially increase the value of this splendid property.
Messrs. Cohen and Harbottle have no hesitation in pronouncing READ'S FANCY BAZAAR and dwelling-house the most valuable property which has ever been placed in their hands for sale.
The property may be seen at any time by application on the premises.
Plans and designs of the property may be seen, and every information obtained by application to the auctioneers.
Title unexceptionable, being a GRANT FROM THE CROWN to the late Felix Wilson.
☞ The auctioneers would particularly call attention to the fact that the whole of the front windows are glazed with best plate glass, and all sashes in the house are double hung.

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SHIPPING.

DEPARTURE.

March 2.—John Bull, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne; Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; E. A. Soullard, for Callao; Flora, for Geelong; Queen of England, for Bombay.

CLEARANCES.

March 2.—E. A. Soullard, ship, 868 tons, Captain A. Thomas, for Callao, in ballast.

March 2.—Flora, schooner, 94 tons, Captain Bromhead, for Geelong. Passengers—Mrs. Bromhead, Mrs. Logan, and A. Miller.

March 2.—Queen of England, ship, 876 tons, Captain Lyas, for Bombay, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 2.—Cumberland, Courier, Margaret and Mary, Henry, Agnes Napier, Louisa Maria, Venus, and Glenduart, from Morpeth, with 380 tons coal, 82 tons hay, 25,000 bushels grain; Illalong (s.), from Morpeth, with 80 bales wool, 59 bags flour, 80 bags bran, 23 calves, 10 pigs, 2 horses, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

March 2.—Star of the North, for Shoalhaven; Ebenezer, for the Richmond; Sisters, Will-o'-the-Wisp, for Brisbane Water; Traveller's Bride, Agnes Napier, and Acolphus, for Morpeth.

EXPORTS.

March 2.—Flora, for Geelong: 23 casks oil, 29 casks currants, H. Houghton and Co; 8 casks oil, C. Chapman; 2 cases paintings, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 10 puncheons 17 hogsheads rum, 3 cases cigars, 64 tons coal, 50 bushels oats, 185 boxes candles, 29 hogsheads beer, 49 cases champagne, Gollan, Mackenzie, and Co.; 11 half packages tobacco, 2 cases cigars, J. M. Leigh; 23 casks oil, C. Lewis; 50 packages, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the G. W. Kendall, this day, at noon.

FOR CALLAO.—By the E. A. Soullard, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.—By the Grafton (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

FOR WANGANUI.—By the Rosebud, this day, at 6 p.m.

FOR BOMBAY.—By the Queen of England, this day, at noon.

The following notice was posted outside the General Post Office on Tuesday, for the information of the public:—

General Post Office, 16th February, 1855.

MAILS BY THE CONTRACT PACKET JAMES BAINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails by the Mail Packet, James Baines, for the United Kingdom via Melbourne, will be closed on Wednesday next, the 7th March, at noon.

All Letters and Newspapers, not otherwise marked, will be sent by this opportunity.

W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

February 28.—Ceres, schooner, 117 tons, Captain Murray, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURE.

March 2.—Ann and Jane, barque, 301 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, with 300 tons coal, 2 ton candles, 1 ton soap, 64½ tons flour, 15 tons bran.

COASTERS INWARDS.

Maria Theresa, Morpeth Packet, Black Diamond, Edward, and Warlock.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, March 2:—Colonist, ship, 593 tons, Captain Somerville, for London.

The brig Deva was put up to public competition yesterday forenoon, by Messrs. Bowden and Threlkeld, and knocked down to Messrs. Duguid and Co., for £1000.

THE MADAGASCAR.—A report, circulated in the Cape papers, brought to Melbourne by the Charles, of the arrival of this vessel in London, after being imbedded in the ice for several months, is, we believe, without the slightest foundation. None of the English papers brought by the James Baines, or Pacific, mention the fact, and the news by both these ships was of a much later date than the Charles. The Madagascar left Port Phillip more than 18 months ago.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—The following quantities of colonial produce have been received, coastwise, during the week:—856 tons coal, 1300 bushels maize, 125 bales hay, 1528 bushels 2 tons wheat, 10 bags oats, 520 bales wool, 1370 bushels grain, 14 coops fowls, 12 cases eggs, 46 calves, 50 pigs, 17 horses, 1360 bushels shells, 80 hides, 3 casks tallow, 41 kegs butter, 1½ ton cheese, 2 tons onions, 27,500 feet timber, 22,000 laths, 4000 shingles, 234 tons potatoes, 64 casks flour.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Captain James Mitchell begs to thank the passengers of the ship Rob Roy for their kind letter to him, a copy of which appeared in the *Morning Herald* of the 1st instant, and for their handsom present. Captain M. hopes that they will, individually, experience uninterrupted happiness and success.

Sydney, March 3, 1855.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

	March.	Sun Rises		Sun Sets		High Water Morn.		High Water Even.	
3	SATURDAY.	5	53	6	31	7	55	8	18
4	SUNDAY.	5	54	6	30	8	45	9	18

Moon—Full, 8h. 12m. A.M. March 4.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.

First appearance of Mr. and Mrs. R. M'Gowan, late of the Royal Victoria Theatre.

THIS EVENING will be presented, for the first time here, the petite comedy, in two acts, entitled FORTUNE'S FROLIC, or THE CLOWN TURNED LORD. Robin Roughhead, Mr. R. M'Gowan. Naval Hornpipe, Master Horatio. Song, Irish Emigrant, Miss Lorette. Pas Seul, Mrs. R. M'Gowan. To be followed by the amusing interlude of HIS LAST LEGS. O'Callaghan, Mr. Belfield. Song, The Grasp of Friendship's Hand, Miss F. Selwyn. Medley Dance, Mrs. R. M'Gowan. To conclude with the extravagant side-splitting farce of A NABOB FOR AN HOUR. In preparation the highly interesting domestic drama of DELUSION, or IS SHE MAD. F. BELFIELD, Manager. A. Leopoldt, Sole Lessee.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1855.

THE discussion of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday proves one thing—that our mercantile men are not disposed to relinquish steam, as the best, because the only certain means of postal communication; *but the importance of time we have yet to learn.*

Every body knows the effect of shortening the distance in the common details of business, that it brings drafts before they are welcome, passing by the goods they are intended to represent, and reducing mercantile credit to a limit not always convenient. All these effects of occasional steam or clipper expedition would be adjusted were we able to calculate on regularity and precision. Whatever shortens credit adds to the stability of trade, if it be foreseen; but when it is just a question whether intelligence will reach the commercial centres "on the first of the month" or six weeks after, for so much, it makes trade a game of chance.

We believe that our rapid communication in one or two instances saved the merchants of Europe millions, and prevented the exaggeration of that glut which created so much anxiety a few months ago.

But the necessity of quick intelligence is now beyond expression urgent. No one can look at the war as men of sense are bound to look at public events, without some considerable anxiety. We do not doubt the success of the allies, but before that success shall be assured, we may see many local disasters and small reverses. Nor is it possible to lose sight of the fact that there are parties to the war who may take a very different position before it shall close. Are we, then, to be content with a communication subject to so many hazards, and which at best can only bring, by a circuitous channel, the "News of the War." On several occasions we have drawn our latest intelligence from the points touched in the overland passage. We should probably hear of any portentous event at the seat of war, weeks before any other line of communication could be passed over. The public may entertain no distrust of our allies. The feelings of individual Frenchman are cordial, and confiding; and it is the duty of every man who wishes well to either country to promote the good understanding. Still without wrong it may be suggested, that the possible revolutions of opinion and government in France may revolutionize our relations with that State. We may have no distrust of our navy, whatever might happen; still a naval power might inflict injuries, trifling perhaps to the empire at large, but irreparable to ourselves. Our American cousins too have their projects, which often threaten the disturbance of friendly relations, and may lead to some brief outbreak. Contemporaneously with the battle of Leipsic we had our American war, and had these colonies at that time attracted an equal attention, we should have found a PAUL JONES on our coasts. These are doubtless remote contigencies, at least it is quite fashionable to treat them as such, but we imagine that our mercantile and monetary houses would consider the earliest intelligence, should they be realized, worth a very high premium. The condition of Russia as a naval power has created a dangerous idea of our permanent security. Two years ago the notion of war was laughed at—a few months only the success of diplomacy was confidently predicted, now half the world is in arms, and should we escape the fray throughout, that escape will be a miracle.

This single consideration would induce our preference of the P. and O. Company's line. We shall acquire overland information of the course of events the first moment, and be able to keep a sharp look-out for any probable danger. Except short distance, every port of contact will be our own.

We fear that Captain TOWNS has not, without good reason, distrusted the co-operation of our neighbours; and we should always hesitate to question the views of a gentleman so experienced on a *mere* commercial point. We cannot, however, look at steam transit as a merely commercial speculation. The Government would not be justified in granting one farthing towards the project were it merely a question of pounds, shillings, and pence. It would, in that case, be quite proper to say to our commercial men, if you want steam you must provide for it. If then we go to Government for help, we must rest our claim on political and general interests, and the Government would be highly censurable were they sacrificed to any local preferences. Victoria is a great colony, prone to claim pre-eminence, certainly not likely to submit to a side place; and we may be assured that the corporation spirit is quite as powerful at Melbourne as anywhere in the wide world. If our merchants are prepared to go into the speculation, and to carry it out and out, of course nobody can blame them for monopoly; but if we are to look to the revenue for help, we must consent to share and share alike. It is rather fortunate that the Singapore route opens a method for the combination of all interests. The facilities of navigation are one-half the year with Melbourne, and the other with Port Jackson. Nature has adjusted the balance. Our fast steamers have already brought the two ports, within little more than two days' distance, and it is certainly no point to quarrel over now, whether Port Jackson or Hobson's Bay shall be the starting point. The first notice of the Singapore plan appeared in the Melbourne *Argus* and the Sydney *Morning Herald* on the same day, the 17th ultimo. The coincidence was quite accidental, and the result of circumstances quite distinct. It is some recommendation that the scheme has been already received with favour by two prominent organs of public opinion viewing the subject without concert, and from opposite points, and at the one moment coming to the same conclusion. We have no doubt our resolute contemporary will smooth the difficulties of an enterprise which can only be retarded by jealousies for which there is no longer any provocation.

The assistance of Government being asked, it will be the duty of the GOVERNOR-GENERAL to take a large view of the subject, and make arrangements for the co-operation of all under his nominal influence. The amount estimated, is a mere trifle compared with the end to be achieved. It is not of course likely any Company, English or Colonial, will work at a loss. The public may gain; but the individual is sacrificed. That a loss might be expected would be a good reason for declining it were we merely concerned in steam as the mercantile world is concerned in sperm oil. Systems of bounty are exploded; what will not pay is not worth having; but the postal question is not even chiefly a commercial one—at the present awful crisis it would be necessary for the Government to employ a post were our population to burn all their merchantmen. The safety, even, the existence of the local government itself may depend on the arrival of a despatch! What is £70,000, or twice that sum, compared with the interests at stake. The value of quick communication has been shown in our Patriotic Fund. Within six months of the battle of Inkermann, our soldiers will hear of colonial sympathy with natural astonishment, and of the splendid donations of our citizens. According to the old style of transit we had remained five months in ignorance of the progress of the war; and it would have been impossible to raise half the sum—itself sufficient probably to establish the least expensive steam project.

THE treaty between Great Britain and China, signed on the 29th of August, 1852, by Sir HENRY POTTINGER on behalf of her Britannic Majesty, and by three Mandarins on behalf of the Emperor of China, and subsequently ratified by their respective Courts, was chiefly, if not exclusively, of a commercial character. It stipulated, amongst other things, that between the two empires there should be lasting peace and friendship; that, by way of indemnity for the expenses incurred by England in the conduct of the war, China should pay the sum of twenty-one millions of dollars; that the five ports of Canton, Amoy, Foo-choo-foo, Ning-po, and Shanghae should be thrown open to British merchants, and regular and just tariffs of import and export be established and published; and that the island of Hong Kong should be ceded in perpetuity to her Britannic Majesty, her heirs and successors.

But this treaty made no concession on the part of China directly favourable to the cause of Christianity. It gave no right of access to the interior of the country, nor did it authorise the erection of Christian churches in any of the five ports. And indeed in a supplementary treaty, entered into on the 23rd of October, 1843, it appears that our own Government contracted that no British foot should enter the interior, thereby rendering it unlawful to attempt the introduction of Christianity by means of British missionaries.

Providentially, however, a clause in that treaty secured to British subjects whatever advantages might afterwards be conferred upon those of other nations. Treaties were subsequently entered into by France and the United States of America. By the French treaty it was declared that in the five ports the Roman Catholic religion should not be held criminal, and that even "virtuous Chinese" should be at liberty to embrace that form of worship,—without incurring penalties of any kind under the laws of the empire. The treaty concluded by the Americans went a step farther in the same liberal direction, securing the right of erecting churches in the ports.

In virtue of our own treaty of 1843, the privileges thus conceded to France and to America became, *ipso facto*, as much ours as theirs. It was no longer unlawful for British subjects to make an open profession of the Protestant faith, or to erect Protestant places of worship within the limits of the ports; nor was it unlawful for them to make converts of Chinese subjects, or for those converts to profess the new faith they had embraced.

But still the vast *interior* of China remains, so far as European and American treaties are concerned, just as hermetically sealed against the "barbarians" as they ever were. A Christian missionary may not cross the line which circumscribes the small territory of the ports, but at the peril of his life. Nor can the Holy Scriptures be circulated, beyond that line, but at the peril of all who are concerned in the business. Thus have these three Christian Powers, whose united influence would be strong enough to exact from the Chinese Government any concessions they could reasonably desire, virtually become parties to that monstrous system of Exclusiveness which has for untold ages engirded the interior of the "Celestial Empire" as with a wall whose top reaches unto heaven. Whether this national complicity is to be ascribed to lukewarmness in the cause of religion, or to accidental oversight, or to what might at the time have been thought the unconquerable exigencies of diplomacy, it is still to be deeply regretted by all Protestant Christians. And to all *British* Protestants it is matter of shame as well as of regret, that in the diplomatic negotiation of their own Government the subject was entirely overlooked, and that for what degree of religious liberty we can now exercise on Chinese soil, we are indirectly indebted to the more enlightened diplomacy of Roman Catholic France and Republican America.

There is, however, one consolatory and hopeful fact. When the Supplementary Treaty of 1843 was concluded between the British and Chinese Governments, there was a distinct understanding on the part of both nations that it should be modified and revised before the lapse of twelve years. The twelfth year has now arrived. And by a telegraphic communication received in England in November last, it was announced that the British, French, and American plenipotentiaries were about to proceed to a revision of their respective treaties with China. Circumstances were highly in their favour. The Imperial Government, humbled by the successes of the great rebellion under TAE-PING-WANG, would be naturally predisposed to conciliate nations so influential and powerful; while the triumphant Insurgents are affirmed to be more friendly to foreigners than are the Tartar Mandarins.

Of these circumstances it is hoped the three Powers will wisely avail themselves, so as to facilitate that free intercourse between their respective subjects and those of China, without which the enterprise of Christian missions cannot have fair scope. The only favour we want from China, in regard to that enterprise, is a "fair field." Let the missionary be at liberty to proclaim the sacred message of which he is the bearer, and the people at liberty to hear and judge of it for themselves—let it be lawful to give unrestricted circulation to the Bible, and for the people to read its sacred pages—and from Chinese rulers, whether Imperial or Insurgent, the Christian philanthropist will ask no more. He is fairly entitled to ask as much.

THE successful establishment of the Mutual Provident Society was the labour and pride of Mr. PERRY. The fruit of his labour is now enjoyed by many who have no idea of its extent; the arrangement of the office, of all its details, the first working of its machinery, was his exclusive and unrewarded task. For this he never had any return, and at the end of two years he received an acknowledgment of £50! Since that time and to the close of his connection with the office, he had a small percentage, yearly increasing, and which, at the end of a few years, might have reached a respectable amount. His receipt was, however, only £230 in 1854, out of which he paid the costs of the office; and taking every thing into account, it cannot be said that his services were requited. Mr. PERRY is now insane; his disease is incurable; and the insurance of his life must lapse if not kept up by his friends—his youngest child is only two years of age, and the circumstances of his family are such as to make payment of the premium impossible. Mr. PERRY gave symptoms of his disorder no doubt by undertaking to serve the public without pay, and in trusting to the generosity of those who might benefit by his unrequited toil. What can be greater madness? He was not indeed fit then to be an inmate of that sad receptacle of mind in ruins, where he remains in hopeless insanity, and whence he is never expected to return to his home.

"——— cut off from life, he lives;
Conscious that something has befallen him
That makes his friends look piteous, then turn away
And weep,—then hide their tears,—smiling a sad good bye!
What can it be?—he wonders."

No man acquainted with public affairs will expect that indefinite and remote labours—things that never blaze, that never storm attention, will be appreciated by any community. It was Mr. PERRY's misfortune to believe in the success of this institution, without ever thinking that he might become unable to hold the position he had made. Like a good citizen, he provided by the insurance of his life, for an event which no man has a right to ignore, and which the Christian ceases to regard as a calamity, but he could not provide for that dread loss more terrible than any other. We all think we have done well when we fancy we have prepared against death—the last payment to the Office is included in the last debt of nature, but the forethought of this useful citizen did not take into account the loss of reason.

It was the wish of the directors to make some recompense to his family for those services which were not repaid, because the office was not held long enough. They proposed to convert the policy into an annuity; and they considered that the utmost possible loss to the Society would be about £200. Mr. PERRY's life is not likely to last long; at its close his family will become entitled to fourteen hundred pounds. The proposition was, therefore, not a very unsafe speculation. The precedent could not be dangerous. No society can bury its founder *twice*.

We do not say the shareholders were not justified in rejecting the particular proposition, but they would have acted discreetly had they followed the advice of the directors, who deserve there confidence. The members have received many advantages from their skill and they might have left the Board to follow their own sense of right in meeting the claims of this unfortunate gentleman. However, all bodies have their fits of parsimony, and act with an illiberal disregard of substantial justice, for which no explanation can be given. Having refused to entertain the case as a society, every policy-holder should really consider his obligation, as an individual, and do by subscription what he has refused "on principle" at the solicitation of the Board. A Mutual Society is simply a partnership, and it is not like Offices that take all the profit, and therefore stand on the same footing as any other commercial house. All the benefit of Mr. PERRY's skill and labour remains with the insurers, and thus, like other respectable proprietors, they are each bound to entertain with candour the claims of those who serve them, which are not without moral force because they are not in the bond.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

BY way of San Francisco, we have received news from the Hawaiian Islands of the most important character. The King of this archipelago, Kamehameha III., expired on the 15th of December, after a brief illness, and the Crown Prince, Alexander Liholiho, a man of the highest order of ability, has ascended the throne. The title of the new King is Kamehameha IV.

The death of the late King and the accession of the new Sovereign is thus announced by the *Polynesian*:—

After a serious illness of five or six days, his Majesty Kamehameha III. expired at his palace, on Friday, December 15th, at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock. He was born on the 17th of March, 1813, and was, consequently, forty-one years and nine months old.

This painful event was immediately made known by hoisting the royal and national standards at half-mast, and by the firing of minute guns, corresponding with the age of his late Majesty, from Punch Bowl Battery.

As soon as the news spread, the flags on shore and afloat were all set at half-mast, and places of business were closed. Large numbers of people assembled near the palace, and testified their grief by loud and heartfelt wailing.

At half-past twelve o'clock, his Excellency the Governor of Oahu, escorted by a company of guards, caused the official proclamation given below to be read, in Hawaiian and English, at the corners of the principal streets of Honolulu. The proclamation of his Majesty Kamehameha IV. was received with shouts from the people and evident satisfaction wherever it was made known.

Minute guns were fired by the U. S. S. St. Mary's yesterday, between one and two o'clock, and the Trincomalee was firing in like manner when we went to press.

The time for the obsequies of his late Majesty has not yet been fixed upon.

"PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this world our beloved Sovereign, his late Majesty, Kamehameha III.; and whereas, by the will of his late Majesty, and by the appointment and proclamation of his Majesty and of the House of Nobles, his Royal Highness Prince Liholiho was declared to be his Majesty's successor. Therefore, public proclamation is hereby made, that Prince Alexander Liholiho is king of the Hawaiian Islands, under the style of Kamehameha IV. God preserve the King.
KEONI ANA, Kuhina Nui.

The late king was very much esteemed, not only by his own subjects, but by the foreign residents, of whom he was a great friend; and of the ten thousand persons who visited the palace while his corpse was lying in state there, at least 3000 were foreigners. The natives gathered by thousands in the palace enclosure, and according to their ancient custom on the death of a high and beloved chief, indulged in continuous and mournful wailing. The body of the deceased sovereign was, on the second night after his death, enclosed in a leaden coffin, to await the funeral, which was to take place on the 30th of December, for which very extensive preparations were being made. No expense has been spared. Among other things, the palace, the court-house, the king's church, and the government offices, had all been hung with crape.

The present king has just completed his twenty-first year, and is, as has already been stated, a man of the highest order of ability. He has not only the advantage of a very superior education, but has travelled through Great Britain, France, and the United States. As Crown Prince, he was the Lieutenant-General of the kingdom; and in his measure for the introduction of the rotation system of Prussia displayed an amount of military talent which could only have been expected from one who served an apprenticeship among the tactitians of Europe. He also took a part in public affairs generally, not only as a member of the House of Nobles, but in all movements for the improvement of his race, and some of his papers and reports may compare very favourably with the state papers of any legislature. There is in these documents not only an evidence of deep thought and accurate reasoning, but a vigour and originality of style which is quite refreshing. By his accession to the throne, all the hopes of "annexation" which the Americans have never ceased to entertain are completely blighted. The San Francisco journals, indeed, admit this, although not with a very good grace.

Six hundred soldiers were kept under arms in the capital, and there are six men-of-war in the harbour (three English, two French, and one American), ready to co-operate in the suppression of any filibustering outbreak. Nothing whatever of the sort, however, was attempted.

The death of a good man, as the late King undoubtedly was, is always a matter of regret, but it cannot be denied that the accession of a young, vigorous, and able sovereign, just at this juncture, is a most important event for this youthful kingdom. The present ministry will, in all pobability, be retained in office.

The *Polynesian* says that the Russian prisoners, some twelve or fifteen in number, being the captain and crew of the Russian schooner captured by the British and French squadron at the north, in August last, will be landed at Tahiti on the arrival of the Amphitrite at that island. It will probably be a long time before as many English or French seamen will be in possession of the Russians, for whom they can be exchanged. Among the prisoners was a lad of eleven years, a cadet, who will remain in charge of the British Consul at Honolulu, and be sent back free by some vessel in the spring."

A liberal collection of money, clothing, books, &c., had been made at Honolulu, in favour of the Pitcairn Islanders, who were understood to be in a distressed state, and was to be forwarded by H.M.S. Amphitrite.

BATHURST CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY.

C. H. Green and W. Johnson, Esquires, were sworn in as Police Magistrates.

KILLING A HORSE.

Lawrence Kelly, on bail, was indicted for killing a horse, at Campbell's River, the property of Charles Hall. From the evidence it appeared that two horses had strayed into a paddock, belonging to one Maloney and the prisoner; the prisoner desired a man named Feelhey to drive them out, whilst doing so they jumped the fence, and were fired at by some one, and the horse in question killed. The prisoner subsequently told Feelhey to go down to where the horse was lying, and find the piece, as he thought it must be planted somewhere near; he could not however find it; the gun was found by a man named Burns who was residing with Maloney about ten yards from where the shot was fired; it was identified as belonging to the prisoner; prisoner when in conversation with Burns said that it was a bad job, and that he did not intend to kill the horse but only to hurt it. On cross-examination it was elicited that Maloney and Burns had both been apprehended on this charge: it also appeared, that although Feelhey could not find the gun Burns walked straight to the fence and picked it up; the gun had also been seen several times in Burns' hands. Mr. Holroyd for the defence contended that the case was wrapped up in doubt and difficulty, and that the evidence was principally presumptive; the probabiliy was, that one of the three committed the offence, but that the case at the most amounted to one of suspicion against the prisoner. There was no positive evidence against the prisoner except the admission to Burns which ought not to be relied upon, as Burns himself had been apprehended on the same charge; witnesses were called to character. The Attorney-General replied, and his Honor having summed up, the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

UNNATURAL OFFENCE.

William Powell was indicted for having committed an offence against nature, on a lad named Henry Beedle, at Nubriggan. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Stephen. After hearing evidence, the jury found the prisoner guilty of an attempt, and the prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol at Bathurst for two years, and to be kept to hard labour, and at the expiration of that period, to find two sureties in fifty pounds each to keep the peace.

INDECENT ASSAULTS.

Robert Manning was indicted for having, at the lower Turon, indecently assaulted Mary Dowd, a child under the age of twelve years. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Holroyd. Evidence having been taken, Mr. Holroyd briefly addressed the jury, and His Honor having summed up, they returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged.

Patrick Long was indicted for a similar offence, committed at Richardson's Point, upon one Mary Kerr, a child under the age of twelve years. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. On the evidence of the little girl herself the charge was fully proved. The jury found the prisoner guilty. His Honor sentenced him to be kept to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony for three years.

LARCENY.

James Innes, and Jemima Innes, were indicted for stealing at Sofala, one merino dress and one pair of boots, the property of Mary Fitzgerald. There was a second count in the information charging the prisoners with feloniously receiving the same. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and were undefended. George Proctor, a digger at the Turon, on returning to his tent after a temporary absence, found the things strewed about, and on examination missed the property in question, which belonged to the prosecutrix, who lived with him, and who was absent at the time. The female prisoner was seen that morning coming out of the tent of the prosecutrix with a pair of boots. She said that she had been sent by the prosecutrix for them and a blue dress. The prisoners left Sofala the next morning, and were apprehended by Sergeant M'Appin, of the Gold Police, about twelve miles from the Turon. The things (which were identified by the prosecutrix, who said that she had never parted with them), were found in a bundle carried by the male prisoner. He said that he knew nothing about them. The female prisoner, in her defence, said that the prosecutrix had sold her the things for fifteen shillings. His Honor summed up, and the jury found both prisoners not guilty.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

John Lewis Crabb was indicted for stealing, at Meadow Flat, the sum of thirty-two pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, the property of Edward Davies. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. From the evidence it appeared that the prosecutor and the prisoner travelled together from Sydney, and that they slept together at Durack's Inn, another person, named Bell, sleeping in the same room; the prosecutor paid for the prisoner at Durack's, as he said he had no money; on awakening in the morning, his money was right; about two miles from Durack's he missed his purse and went back again to see if he had left it at Durack's but could not find it; returning, he found the prisoner and Bell in custody of Corporal Henry, to whom he had previously given information of his loss; in the act of being searched, the prisoner stooped down and put a twenty pound note under his foot; one ten pound note (which was identified by the prosecutor), was taken out of his hand, and two sovereigns and seventeen shillings and sixpence out of his pocket; he refused to give any account of the notes, but said that the sovereigns and silver belonged to him. The prisoner, in his defence, said that he picked up the notes outside of Durack's but that he did not know that they belonged to prosecutor. The jury, without hesitation, found the prisoner guilty; and he was sentenced to be kept to hard labour on the roads, or other public works of the colony for three years.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Therry.—In Chambers.

PROHIBITION CASES.—SAMUDA v. BURY.—This was a conviction by Mr. Dowling, Police Magistrate, under the Impounding Act, 4 Will. No 4, sec. 10, the information upon which alleged that for the last six months previous to the date thereof, the said Henry Daniel Bury, being the keeper of a certain public pound at Concord, had not erected and maintained in some conspicuous part of the said public pound, a board having painted thereon in legible white letters on a black ground, a table of his lawful fees and charges, as such poundkeeper. At the hearing of the case at the Police Office, Mr. Redman, who appeared for the defence, declined to call evidence, but rested his case on several legal objections which he argued at great length, and which being replied to by Mr. Roberts, who conducted the prosecution, were overruled by Mr. Dowling, who convicted the defendant. The application for prohibition was based upon the grounds overruled by his Worship at the Police Office; namely:—1st. That the information was in substance defective, in omitting to negative the exceptions contained in, and forming part of the 10th clause of the Act, 4, Will. No. 3, under which the said information was framed, and that the said justice proceeded in his conviction, notwithstanding such objection was duly taken at the time of hearing. 2nd. That the said Act requires all informations to be laid within a month from the commission of any offence thereunder, and that neither the information nor the evidence averred any precise day when the alleged offence was committed, so as to enable the defendant to defend himself from any subsequent charge within one month of such information, which, together with the evidence embraced a period of six months, and that defendant would, therefore, in fact, be prevented from actually availing himself of the benefit of the exception, in the 10th clause. 3rd. That that there was no legal proof of the lawful erection of a pound, as required by the 3rd section of the Act.

His HONOR was of opinion that the third objection raised by Mr. Redman was good, inasmuch as the production of the *Gazette*, as legal proof of the erection of the pound, was the mode adopted by the Act, otherwise proof of real use would have been sufficient. But this point he would refer to the full Court, were he not convinced of the undoubted soundness of the two first objections. And he would, therefore, order the prohibition in this case to issue, and that Mr. Dowling repay to the defendant Bury, the amount and costs awarded against him by the said justice.

INSOLVENT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Robert Taylor and James Arbouin, a second meeting was held, at which claims amounting to £474 6s. 9d. were proved. Robert Taylor did not appear.

In the estate of Goldsmith and Row, a second meeting was held, and claims amounting to £228 13s. 8d., were proved. Insolvents filed an amendment to their schedule.

In the estate of William Colman, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent not being in attendance, the meeting was consequently further adjourned until the 2nd proximo.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

In the estate of Jonh Fearnley, a special meeting for proof of claims, at 10 o'clock.

In the estate of John Woods, a special meeting for proof of claims, at half-past 10.

In the estate of James Turner Grocott, a first meeting, at half-past 11.

In the estate of Mary Tucker, a special meeting for proof of claims, at 1 p.m.

MEETINGS FOR MONDAY.

In the estate of Richard Ward Neville, a first meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

In the estate of George Lamb, a special meeting for proof claims, at half-past 11.

In the estate of Hannah Street Ranger, a first meeting, at noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Dowling and Mr. Jones.

Fourteen persons were charged with having been found drunk in the streets. One was discharged; Mary Evans, a frequent offender, was dealt with under the Vagrant Act, and sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks; and twelve were sentenced to pay 20s. each, or be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

The general list consisted of fifteen charges, two of which were remanded and one was dismissed.

John M'Laren appeared on two charges—the first for having, while in a state of intoxication, indecently exposed his person; and the second for assaulting the constable who took him into custody. For the first offence he was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5 with 2s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for forty-eight hours; and for the second to pay a penalty of 20s. with 2s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours. Mr. Dowling intimated that it was solely out of consideration for M'Laren's family that the Bench had not inflicted a much heavier punisment.

Ann Adams was found guilty of using obscene language, and as it appeared that it was an every-day occurrence with her, to the annoyance of the neighbourhood, she was sentenced to pay 40s., or to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Rachael Alexander appeared in custody, charged with two offences—making use of obscene language, and destroying a window of the value of 30s. She was under the influence of drink at the time. Sentenced for the first charge to make good the damage, or to be imprisoned with hard labour for seven days; and for the second to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned for seven days.

Ann Kendall was brought forward by Inspector Brown, who received her in custody from Mr. M'Lerie for making use of obscene language in Market-street, being drunk. Mr. M'Lerie described the language. This woman has long been a pest to the police. Her husband some months since met with his death by an accident which occurred on the Circular Quay, since which event she has been either drunk or undergoing punishment for it. She has several children, who are maintained at the public expense, some in the Benevolent Asylum, and some in the Destitute Children's Asylum. She begged hard to be let off this time,—she had never been tried for *unseen* language, *only* for drunkenness. Her appeal was unavailing. Sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned for two months.

Thomas Richardson, of Windmill-street, shipwright, appeared before the Court charged with having illegally assumed the name and style of a member of the detective police force, in consequence whereof he obtained free admission into the Victoria Theatre. William Hinchey, checktaker at the Victoria Theatre, deposed that on either two or three occasions he had seen defendant at the theatre; on the first he passed without giving a check, whereupon he followed him, when he claimed admission as a detective officer, under Mr. Singleton's orders; though doubting the statement he yet allowed him to pass; one of his instructions from Mr. Torning being to allow free ingress and egress to officers of police; last night he again presented himself and passed in; witness subsequently saw Mr. Singleton, spoke to him on the subject, and described the man, when he ascertained that he had been imposed upon. Mr. Singleton, Inspector of the Detective Police Force, deposed that defendant was not one of his men. Their Worships found defendant guilty of the offence alleged; they were not sure that he had not committed a fraud for which he might be indicted, but they would deal with him for the minor offence with which he was charged, and sentence him to pay a penalty of £5 or be imprisoned for one month.

Joanna Dacy was convicted of using obscene language, and sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. or to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Charles Smith was charged with stealing a watch, a handkerchief, and a purse containing 15s. James Taylor, a railway labourer, deposed that the day before yesterday he saw prisoner, and had some drink with him, about four miles from Parramatta, where he (witness) was at work; yesterday he saw him about the place; between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, he wanted a glass of ale, and went to the spot where he laid his jacket, in the pocket of which he left a watch wrapped in a handkerchief, and a purse containing 15s.; he found his pocket empty, and immediately suspected Smith of having robbed him; he went in pursuit, expecting that he had made towards Sydney, and overtook him at a public-house at Petersham; he accused him of having robbed him, prisoner gave up the watch, saying that he did not know to whom it belonged; witness gave him into custody, and constable Linane found upon him the sum of 11s. 6d. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

George Clarke was found guilty of stealing a dish and a saucer, of the value of 2s., the property of Mrs. Woods, of Pitt street, and received sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Patrick Downey was charged with having unlawfully presented a pistol at one Mark Nelson, of Riley-street, and putting him in bodily fear. Mark Nelson deposed that on Tuesday evening several persons were drinking at defendant's house, he himself being half lushy; after his friends went away he came outside, paraded up and down the street, and abused the wretches, convicts, &c.; one person went up to him and said "Are you speaking to me?" Defendant said "Yes, and I'll settle you," then went inside, took a pistol from off a cheffionier, and sat down in the street; a young woman passed shortly afterward, and defendant fired, whether at the woman witness could not say; but she fell down, and he thought she was killed, and ran to her; she was only frightened, however, and presently ran away; witness and others remonstrated with defendant on the impropriety of his conduct, when he became more violent and abusive, went into his house, returned with a pistol (whether the same or not witness could not tell), and held it out in different directions towards the persons assembled, and said he would put them all out of the way; witness was alarmed; after some time and considerable difficulty he and others secured defendant, and was leading him toward the watch-house, when they met Constabl. Regan, into whose custody they gave him. Constable Regan produced a horse pistol he received from Mr. Adams, one of the persons present, who wrested it from defendant's possession; it contained powder and paper or wadding. Mr. William Cracknell gave evidence similar to that of Mr. Nelson. Committed for trial, but admitted to bail. Mr. Redman conducted the defence.

Mary Ann Burns (a woman of colour, of considerable intelligence, who stated that she was a native of the colony, and was born at Newcastle), was charged by John August, a New Zealander, a seaman of the Phœnix, with having, on Wednesday evening, robbed him of six £1 notes, at her house (or brothel) near the Haymarket. The evidence, as interpreted by James Kinoes, also a New Zealander, was conclusive, and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

Thomas Atkinson, Frederick C. Peterson, William Smith, and James Marshall, were fined 20s. each for drunkenness; in default of payment twenty-four hours imprisonment.

Mary Knight for drunkenness and using obscene language in Cumberland-street, was fined 40s., in default of payment, to be imprisoned for seven days. She was then sentenced to three days additional imprisonment, for breaking one of the lock-up windows, being unable to pay a 7s. fine.

Samuel Parkes was placed in the dock, charged with stealing a pair of slippers, value 4s., from the shop of Mr. Cook, 160, George-street. It appeared that he went into the shop, about six o'clock yesterday evening, and gave an order for two pair of English boots. After he had made the purchase, he sat in the shop snuffing and smoking, during which time other customers came in. One of them tried on a pair of slippers which did not suit, and they were laid on the counter. While engaged with these men prisoner went out of the shop, prosecutor missing the slippers walked out after him, found them under his coat, and he was given into custody. Prisoner gave prosecutor an order on Mr. Ironsides in payment for the goods, but when he was applied to, he said he thought Parkes was a little out of his mind: he had no funds belonging to him. Prisoner stated in his defence, that he would not steal a nuggett of gold, much less a paltry pair of slippers. He wished to borrow £300 on some property of his at the Glebe, and Mr. Ironsides had agreed to lend it; the business was to have been concluded to-day, in which case Mr. Ironsides would have had no objection to have honoured his bill. The Bench found prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for one calendar month in the House of Correction.

Patrick Mullen was placed in the dock upon the charge of stealing a silk pocket handkerchief, value three or four shillings, from the person of Daniel Angus. It appeared that prosecutor went into the Lord Nelson public-house yesterday evening, and seated himself near to prisoner who extracted his handerchief from the pocket of his coat. He immediately missed it, and on making search found it underneath prisoner, lying on the bench. His worship found him guilty and sentenced him to one calendar month imprisonment in the House of Correction.

Lazarus Rodrigues, a coloured lad, was arraigned upon the charge of stealing one bottle of porter from the stores of his master, J. Dransfield. Michael Murnin deposed, that he saw prisoner take a bottle of porter from his master's stores and give it to a man who was at work on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Dransfield had not authorised him to do so. His Worship found him guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for one calendar month.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—On the Ground, Marrickville, near Newtown, at 2 o'clock, Villa Sites, small Farms or Market Gardens; on the Premises, Marsdenville, at 3 o'clock, Verandah Cottage and Allotment, &c.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, Flour, Mess Beef, Colonial Pork, Maize, Butter, Peas.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Stationery and Paper, Iron Bedsteads, Windsor Soap, Raisins, &c.

MESSRS. COHEN AND HARBOTTLE.—At Brodie and Craig's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Beef, Pork, Bread, Vinegar, Salmon, Herrings, Water Casks, Whale Boat, &c.

MESSRS. BURT, HASSALL, AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Carriages, Carts, Phaetons, Chaff Machine, Saddles, Harness, &c.

MR. H. PHILLIPS.—On the Premises, Parramatta-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Toys, Groceries, Sardines, Tobacco, &c.

MESSRS. A. MYERS AND CO.—On the Premises, Park-street, at 11 o'clock, Glassware, Crockery, Tinware, Furniture; at their Rooms, Axes, Weights, Candlesticks, Watches, &c.

MR. W. G. BURGIS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Herrings, Salmon, Claret, Jams, Flour, Butter, &c.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—In Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Wine, Corks; at his Mart, at 2 o'clock, Clocks, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLEY.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Carriages, Harness, Saddles, &c.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION.—A correspondent suggests, on this subject,—"That if the respective branches of Government were applied to and would allow two-thirds of its receipts of postage on letters "marked via India" from Sydney, Melbourne, Van Diemen's Land, Adelaide, New Zealand and Swan River, (one-third will repay all their expenses) to be conveyed forwards and backwards "once a month," from Point de Galle, that the Chambers of Commerce could collect sufficient to establish steamers on the above principle, and would find that sufficient repayment, the number of passengers, &c. adding thereto; and remove all the difficulties set forth, and relieve all the colonists and home people, by a ready and quick transit."

AERIAL SKETCHES.—Mr. J. G. Moon gave the fourth of his series of entertainments, entitled "Scenes from the Car of a Balloon at Home and Abroad," yesterday evening, at the Royal Hotel, illustrated by splendid dioramic views, and relieved by songs, music on the zither, pianoforte, and guitar, lively anecdotes, &c. Mr. Moon's first impressions of Sydney are anything but complimentary, as far as the causeways are concerned, though we are compelled to say they are correctly formed. He takes, however a very favourable view of the progress of the city and its efforts in the cause of benevolence and education. To those who have not witnessed dioramas of a similar nature this entertainment cannot fail to be interesting.

GOULBURN.—Mr. John Passmore has been appointed keeper of the Public Pound, at Goulburn.

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YESTERDAY'S RECEIPT OF GOLD.

The Western Escort delivered yesterday at the Colonial Treasury the following quantities of gold dust:—

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
From Bathurst	315	8	0
Sofala	286	13	8
Tambaroora	224	3	0
Avisford	311	5	0
Louisa Creek	62	2	0
Total	1199	12	0

List of consignees:—

FROM BATHURST.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Beames and Keele	15	0	0
J. Watkins	118	9	10
Brush and Macdonnell	31	14	0
W. Saber	5	8	0
Beames and Keele	85	8	8
J. Solomon	35	10	0
J. Watkins	32	5	12
Mellion and Son	51	13	0
	315	8	6

FROM SOFALA.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
R. E. and F. Tooth	44	10	0
F. A. Duncan	10	3	18
W. Long	185	0	0
Fegan and Kelly	46	0	0
	286	13	18

FROM TAMBAROORA.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
G. R. Wood	100	0	0
Lyall, Scott, and Co.	48	0	0
W. H. Blackie	6	12	0
W. Lanz	50	0	0
T. F. M'Donald	19	11	0
	224	3	0

FROM AVISFORD.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Gorman and Tuckerman	21	13	0
T. F. Macdonald	13	12	0
Lovejoy and Willmott	20	0	0
F. Bengmann	89	12	0
Bank of New South Wales	52	9	0
Colonial Gold Company	31	2	0
W. M. Arnold	79	17	0
	311	5	0

FROM LOUISA CREEK.

	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Colonial Gold Company	62	2	0

COURT OF REQUESTS.—£10 JURISDICTION.—This Court resumes its sittings this morning at 10 o'clock, commencing at No. 180, Trustees of Hall and others, v. Goddard.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—This evening, under the joint patronage of the gentlemen of the Yeomanry Cavalry, Volunteer Artillery, and Volunteer Rifle Corps, Mrs. H. T. Craven announces her first benefit, at this establishment. She has selected Gay's Beggar's Opera, and the farces of the Life of a Tar and Used up. The casts in these pieces include the whole strength of the company, both musical and dramatic.

SOIREE MUSICALE.—Mr. Henry Marsh announces a series of musical entertainments, at his private Concert Rooms, late Exchange Rooms, in Lyons'-buildings, at the corner of George-street and Church-hill. The first of the series will take place this evening, when Mrs. Spence, Monsieur E. Boulanger, Signor Spagnoletti, Mr. Fairchild, and Mr. Moss will assist. The programme is a very attractive one; opening with Glover's song "Our National Defences," which song is in course of publication here by Messrs. Marsh and Co., with the view of presenting the proceeds of the sale to the Patriotic Fund Committee. M. Boulanger repeats his "Meditations Harmoniques;" the first Nocturne; and the finale to "Lucia di Lammermoor." Mrs. Spence's selections are Angelina's "My dream through all the night art thou;" E. Arnand's "Ma Brunette;" "Fatal de Rimini," from Lucrezia Borgia. The remaining selections in the programme are from the best masters.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY.—The members of this Company will meet this afternoon, at the Engine House, in Pitt-street, for the purpose of conveying the engine out, and undergoing the usual practice.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES MITCHELL.—We regret to have to narrate the death of Mr. Charles Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell and Co., ship-chandlers, No. 90, George-street, which occurred about noon yesterday. Mr. Charles Mitchell had been unwell since Monday. He was about 35 years of age.

DARLING HARBOUR REGATTA.—Several residents in the vicinity of Darling Harbour, who are admirers of aquatic sports, have determined upon getting up a regatta in Darling Harbour. The regatta is to come off on the 9th of April next, Easter Monday.

THE BATHING PLACE AT THE FIG TREE.—The number of persons bathing every morning during the present very hot weather, shows the paramount necessity of making some increased accommodation for the public. The Commissioners have had an estimate and plans and specifications made of the expense necessary, for fencing in the sheet of water at the Fig Tree, to protect bathers from danger by sharks or by drowning, and it seems that no such work can, at present, be taken on hand, because of the great expense which it would entail. It is estimated to cost £600 to fence in a very short space of water, as the water is nearly 20 feet deep where the fence would have to run, and with the limited means at their disposal we understand the Commissioners are unwilling to incur so great an expense for such slight advantage; besides they believe that it would not lessen the danger from sharks, as good swimmers would clamber over the fence for the sake of a long swim. There were as many as two hundred persons in the water at the Fig Tree at one time yesterday morning.

CRICKET.—The season for this healthy and noble game having now fairly set in, there seems, as yet, to be no attempt whatever made by the members of the various cricket clubs in Sydney, to come to the field. Two or three private matches were played by the military, behind the barracks, at Paddington, some short time since, but the distance being so far, there is very seldom many spectators present. This game, which was all the rage with the youth of this colony last year—matches coming off almost every second or third week—has apparently made a sudden fall, which is a very great pity, every convenience having been made for its encouragement, and a beautiful piece of ground set apart in Hyde Park, for that particular purpose. Lately three or four crack players have arrived from England, but unfortunately have not yet had an opportunity of displaying their skill.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—Some time between Monday and Thursday last the residence of Mr. Stirling, at Mossman's Bay, was feloniously broken into, and robbed of a quantity of wearing apparel, jewellery, a meerschaum pipe, and other articles, of the value of near £80. Information has been forwarded to the police, but nothing has transpired by which a clue might be found to the apprehension of the thieves.

A VALUABLE SERVANT.—Mr. F. Boyce, of the Vineyard, Five Dock, sent his servant, a German, named James Stevenson Heidmann, into Sydney with a load of wood, for sale. Mr. Boyce has since ascertained that his servant sold the wood, left the horse and cart at Palmer's, the Omnibus Inn, Glebe, and decamped with the money.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD, OR A CONDITIONAL PARDON.—It having been represented to the Government, that on the 27th January last, the barn, shed, and oat stacks of Mr. Jesse Frederick Turner, of Mount Garrett, in the Penrith District were consumed by fire: His Excellency the Governor-General has directed it to be notified, that a reward of twenty pounds will be paid to any person who may, within six months, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties guilty of the above outrage; or if the person giving such information be a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to her Majesty, for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

ACT OF COUNCIL.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, that the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated in his Despatch under date the 16th November last, No. 8, that the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve and confirm the undermentioned Act, passed by the Governor and Legislative Council in the 17th year of Her Majesty's Reign, viz.:—No. 24—"An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales."

BREACHES MENDING AT SEBASTOPOL.—We are told by the electric telegraph that "the bombardment continued, but the breaches were always repaired." Certainly those Russians are good tailors.

THE SOURCE OF THE GANGES.—The glacier, thickly studded with enormous loose rocks and earth, is about a mile in width, and extends many miles towards an immense mountain covered with perpetual snow down to its base, and its glittering summit piercing the very skies, rising 21,000 feet above the level of the sea. The chasm in the glacier, through which the sacred stream rushes forth into the light of day, is named the Cow's Mouth, and is held in the deepest reverence by all Hindoos, and the regions of eternal frost in its vicinity are the scenes of many of their most sacred mysteries. The Ganges enters the world no puny stream, but bursts forth from its icy womb a river 30 or 40 yards in breadth, of great depth, and very rapid. Extensive as have been my travels since this day through these beautiful mountains, and amidst all the splendid scenery I have looked on, I can recal none so strikingly magnificent as the glacier of the Ganges.—*Markham's Shooting in the Himalayas.*

THE FLOOD AT GUNDAGAI.

NARRATIVE of the calamitous Flood at Gundagai, N.S.W., on the 25th of June, 1852. By one of the sufferers.

The narrative that follows is from the pen of a lady, since removed from the colony, and who, herself, was a sufferer to a great extent by the disastrous visitation to which her affecting statement refers. Her plain, simple account of the flood at Gundagai, by which so many were ruined—sweeping away in its mad career whole families—and leaving many households desolate, childless, and tenantless—will awaken in not a few hearts thoughts and feelings of the most agonizing nature.

My fourth child was born on the 15th June, consequently, I had not left my room on the 25th, being very ill for some days previous; however, on Thursday the 24th, I was much better; we had a deal of rain, and all the creeks and mountain streams were overflowing; the river was gradually rising for two days before. The town was situated between the river and a large lagoon, so that when the river was bank high the lagoon was also, which prevented any communication to either side by boats. On Thursday the river overflowed the banks, and continued to rise gradually; no person felt any alarm as this was usual almost every winter. The people were now beginning to make their usual preparations, placing their things on the lofts to prevent their being damaged; alas! little dreaming that in a few hours they themselves would be swept into eternity. My household were engaged in the same way, placing the goods in the warehouse upon high shelves, not thinking for a moment that the water could possibly reach them. Evening was now drawing on, and only the lower part of the town was covered with water; the deepest about twelve inches—and seeming to be the stand still for some hours. However, about eight o'clock, just as we had finished tea, it was announced to me that the water was covering our back yard and garden. At this my old nurse became alarmed, and requested me to allow her to go home to see how her family were situated; fortunately she did so, as they had only time to save themselves; another ten minutes they would have perished. We thought nothing of it, having had the water in the house two feet the winter before; so thought it would be the same this time. All escape was now cut off; about ten o'clock the water was flowing in the doors. My husband advised myself and friend and the children to go up into the loft. While we were discussing the matter, a sudden gush of water came which struck us all with fear for the first time. There was not a moment to be lost, so they hurried us up the ladder. We had not time to bring up anything with us; our clerk snatched up an arm full of pillows, and my young friend caught up a table cover as she passed the table; I called to them to bring up part of a loaf, that had been left from tea for the children. Just as we had all got into the loft, a Mr. J——, an artist, rushed in for refuge from an inn where he was staying, our house being on higher ground he thought it safer. He had to wade through water up to his arm-pits to get to our house. My husband and he and the young man sat on the tables until the water nearly covered the tops, they then thought it time to follow us up into the loft. It was now nearly 10 o'clock, p.m. The poor little ones were asleep on the boards. Miss S. and I could not think of sleep; the gushing of the waters and howling of the winds were so terrific, and there were most fearful noises in the house below; casks and cases, furniture all knocking against one another, together with the raging elements outside. The terror I felt at that moment is beyond description. A lull would come for a few moments, we could then hear the most heartrending shrieks from those who were on the tops of their houses, crying for help, but none could be given them. The water still rising, and making a most awful noise, every now and then an immense tree would come thump against the end of our house, which would shake it to the very foundation.

I now began to be rather nervous, as it had been reported that our house had not a very strong foundation. My fears became greater every five minutes; the thumping of the things against the walls would shake the house under us. I began to wish to be outside the house; I dreaded the idea of being partly crushed to death, and then drowned, so I begged of my husband to cut a hole through the shingles, and take us out on to the roof, which he did with a sugar chopper that fortunately was in the loft. He was fully half an hour accomplishing this task; the noise of the waters and the thumping on the house, was now so great that we could scarcely hear each other speak. My anxiety to get outside became intense, I felt that if we were once outside, I should reconcile myself to the worst; the artist was the first to go through the hole on to the roof, then Miss S——, who, when she got outside gave a most piercing shriek at the flood around her; this gave me a great fright, I concluded she had fallen from the roof into the water. Our young man then went through, and assisted in dragging the poor children out, half asleep and without covering, except their night-gowns, and one petticoat, each, bare headed, and bare feet. When they had succeeded in placing the children in a row one behind another, the first one holding on to the waist of Miss S., and she clinging to the saddle boards. I then got out myself, giving my baby to my husband to hold, until I climbed to the top, where the rest were, which I did with great difficulty. I trembled so violently, from cold and fear, that I was almost helpless. The young man then assisted in getting the baby up to me, who was crying bitterly from cold. We were now all seated one behind another on the saddle boards. We began to contemplate our certain fate. We looked around us; an ocean presented itself on all sides; it was drizzling rain all night, and a piercing wind blowing. As the moon would peep through a cloud we could see our neighbours around us in the same condition as ourselves, only the poor things gave way more than we did. Men, women, and children never ceased screaming the whole time; some we saw clinging to the chimneys. Day began to dawn, which cheered us very much. The children were complaining of cold, and asked for bread and butter. My husband returned into the loft and got the piece of bread that they brought up with them, and divided it among them. When day came the children got very much frightened, and their situation, poor creatures, as well as that of ourselves, became most painful, the water still rising rapidly. About 10 o'clock we saw a boat approaching us to our great joy; however, it passed us; my husband hailed them; there were four men in the boat; they answered us and said they would relieve us when they rescued a family farther on, who appeared in more danger than we were, their cottage being a weather-boarded one, and situated much lower than our house; this family was a Mr. Thatcher's four sons and one daughter, 16 years of age; we saw them all enter the boat. The men would not then take Mr. Thatcher, nor Mrs. Thatcher, and Mrs. Thatcher, junior; they were to return for them, as they thought the five children, with four pullers, were as many as the boat could well carry. On passing us again my husband entreated them to take me and the baby this time, as he feared I would soon sink from exhaustion and the heartrending scenes around me; three out of the four men consented to take me, but the fourth would not agree to it on an any terms. He insisted that there were too many already in the boat, and if they took any more in, could not manage the boat in the stream, and told us to remain until their return, when they would take me, with the rest of Mr. Thatcher's family; but, alas! they never returned. We anxiously watched their progress, as also did their anxious parents, who, like us, were on their house top. The stream appeared to get more furious, and the boat dashing about from side to side, the poor men striving with all energy to keep clear of the trees and logs, but to no purpose. Anxiously did we watch them; they had just got in the middle of the river, the boat struck with fearful force on an immense tree. We saw the boat spring out of the water, and fall again, head first, and sink in an instant; only one man out of the whole number saved himself. After much difficulty he gained a tree, into which he got, and remained there for nearly three days. The burst of grief from the now bereaved parents, may be better imagined than expressed. It was heart rending in the extreme. Such a scene I never before witnessed, and trust I may never again while I live. The agonizing shrieks of the unhappy mother, at the moment when she saw her children sink to rise no more, were indeed very dreadful. All the poor souls who witnessed this disaster, became frantic, not knowing one moment from another they but would share the same fate; those shrieks are now in my ears—never shall I forget the horrors of that dread time. The loss of those unfortunate children, and the boat, cast a gloom over us all, and the numbers who had hope of being saved by that boat, now gave themselves up to despair. The groans and piteous cries, became more distinct; the wringing of hands in agony, was beyond all conception. Poor Mrs. T——, junr., was in a sad state, her husband, a very worthy young man, was absent at the diggings; he left his young wife with his father and mother during his absence. I distinctly heard her several times call her husband by name, "Henry, oh Henry, could I but see you for one moment, I would die happy!" Her piteous lamentations, we heard up to the moment she perished. Mrs. T., senior, sat with her baby, her hands clasped; after the first burst of grief was over, she uttered not a word. It was now drawing on to night (Friday,) the days being very short and nights long; to add to our misery, as it grew dark the drizzling rain began again, and the wind rose, which made the whole seem more dreadful. We all became stiff from cold and wet, the poor children's feet were bleeding from exposure; still they uttered not one word of complaint. The horrors of the night began; the waters were coming down in rollers at a most awfully rapid rate. Between eight and nine o'clock, crash went Mr. T's. cottage, they were on the roof, but were soon out of sight; the roof broke up, Mr. T—— grasped a tree, his wife, child, and daughter-in-law, were swept from his side in an instant and perished. He remained in that tree until Sunday, noon, when he was taken off by Andrews' "Jackey," an aboriginal. Crash after crash announced the fall of some house, the shrieks of the drowning followed; there would be a lull for a few minutes, then another crash, and screams of many voices—the heart-rending cries as they were swept by us never shall I forget to my latest hour. One poor man cried out to us, "Good-bye, Mr. and Mrs. ——; God bless you, I am going."

It was now about eleven at night, when we heard a most fearful loud crash under us, as if the house was breaking up; we felt the house tremble again; we all exclaimed, "We are going now," and called upon the Almighty to have mercy on us. I was perfectly collected: the artist at this awful moment, snatched up a cedar board that lay on the roof, and sprang into the water, calling on the young man to follow him; he was swept out of our sight in an instant. We gave him up as lost, but he was fortunate enough to be washed against our feather bed, to which he clung for some time, and ultimately got up a tree and was saved. We soon found out what had occurred—the whole end of the house fell in, and all the inside walls, leaving nothing now standing but a mere shell of the building. All that the house contained now came rolling out, as fast as possible. The first thing that caught my eye was my bedstead; the white curtains gave it the appearance of a ship, hurling along the rapids. Bale upon bale of goods came sweeping out; every article of furniture, chests of drawers, all our clothing, in short all we possessed, was swept out before our eyes; the very nails in the walls where the pictures hung were torn out; not one penny's worth was left us. We now resigned ourselves to our fate; all hope of rescue was given up; the shell of the house was tottering under us, we of course thought it perfectly impossible we could be saved—the walls were still falling piece by piece, and we every moment expected to perish. Most fervently did I pray to God to forgive us our sins; I never before or since felt the same sensation as I did on that most awful night. I saw death before me, *but not with horror*. I felt perfectly resigned, and most sincerely do I trust that when my time comes to leave this vale of tears, I may be as well prepared, and have the same feelings of tranquility as I had at that dreadful moment, when I felt sure that every one was to be my last. Providence blessed me with great fortitude throughout; not for one instant did I lose my presence of mind, doing all I could to cheer my young friend. Poor girl, she gave herself up to despair. I entreated them all to prepare for the worst, as it was an utter impossibility we could be saved; there I sat awaiting death, praying to God that if it pleased him not to spare us, that he would take us at once, as the painful suspense was more than we could bear. The cries of the dying caught our ears every moment. The falling of another house drew our attention; it was that of the Rose Inn. Twenty-seven souls perished in that dwelling; the landlord was absent, but his wife and five children perished; his poor wife gave one dying shriek for her children; in a few moments all was still as the grave, save the roaring of the water, and the whistling of the wind. Crash after crash followed, and the faint cries of the drowning were heard at intervals. Was it not a most heart-rending scene; the horrors of that dread night never can be realised but by those who witnessed and felt the agony of those awful hours. It was then we felt what helpless mortals we are when the Almighty lays his hand on us. Our next door neighbour, a much respected townsman, was the next we saw perish, himself, wife, and five children, and hourly expecting an addition to the family; not one was saved to tell the tale. His poor wife was an excellent swimmer, and kept above water some time, but from her unfortunate condition, she soon became exhausted, and sank. The next cottage was that of a tradesman. R. himself, wife, and three children, were swept away; his wife tied her baby to her bosom with a shawl, and as she was an expert swimmer, being a native of the colony, she imagined she could save herself and child. She swam some distance, and found her child getting very heavy, she got to a tree and held on by one hand, and looked at the child in the other and found it dead. She felt she could not bear the burthen any longer, so let the baby go from her; she then tried to get into the tree but could not; she then struck out again, and swam with the current for more than two miles, when she succeeded in getting into a tree, where she remained until Sunday evening. Very singular, her husband was in a tree a short distance from her, although neither knew of it, until they were taken off. The agonizing cries of women and children still continued, houses still falling, horses and cattle were sweeping past us, the poor cattle bellowing, added to the horrors of the night; numbers were drowned, very few were saved. The morning star of Saturday now appeared, the wind had gone down, and we had the promise of a fine morning.

Daylight came, alas! what a spectacle presented itself—what desolation! not a vestige of the town left, but the shells of two houses: besides the one we were on; I cannot describe my feelings when I saw the desolation, the ravages the flood had made in so short a time. We could now see a few poor creatures clinging on the trees calling for help; as the day drew on, their voices became more weak, their cries more faint; one after another dropped, and were swept away. Many could have been saved that day, had there been a boat. One boat there was, but no one dare venture in the foaming stream, nothing could live in it. We now had 15 feet of water under us; the flood was now at its height, and remained so for two hours, it then began to *subside slowly*, our property still continuing to be swept out. All the account books, ledgers, cash-box, everything gone; our loss was indeed a heavy one, yet, we had very much to be thankful for, our lives were most providentially saved, so that I never repined. Our losses and sufferings, and privations for some time after were enough to break the spirits of the most strong, certainly I felt the loss of my children's clothing, and many trinkets and family relics, things that never can be restored again. To our great joy we observed—"Jackey" coming in a boat towards us; twice he failed in the attempt; once the boat was stove in, and we then gave up all hopes as we saw him returning to the shore; had we remained in that situation another night, some of us would surely have perished. We could see the people on shore doing their utmost to repair the boat, and making signals to us to cheer us. As night was drawing on again, the aspect was a most gloomy one; we could see nothing more of the boat, and were now giving ourselves up to the horrors of another long dreary night. I looked upon each face to see if I could find any change since the morning. Alas! a change there was, even within one hour; the first appearance of the boat had made a wonderful alteration, each seemed to have been inspired with new life, but when all hope of the boat was given up, all was gloom again, not a word was spoken for more than an hour; they each had a most ghastly appearance. It would be thought impossible that such a change could take place in so short a time; yet, when you call to mind the many bitter hours of anguish—our sufferings from cold and hunger and fear, and witnessing the most appalling sights, the faint shrieks of the drowing were still to be heard. Those clinging to trees were now becoming very weak, only occasionally uttering a faint cry; one after another fell into the raging element, and were hurled out of sight in a moment, I felt truly sick at heart; no one could believe that any human being could endure what we did, during that most awful calamity. To describe my feelings is more than I can do, when I looked around and saw all our neighbours gone,—gone for ever; the many happy homes and families swept away, not one left to "tell the tale of woe," the sight was indeed a truly distressing one. A Mrs. —— and four children, were swept away, all the children perished; the mother fortunately got to a tree, there she clung in a most distressing position. Some time during the night a horse was swept against her, the animal began pawing at her back, it continued to do this until he became so weak that it sunk from exhaustion beside her, and was drowned. The unhappy woman was the next day taken off by "Jackey," in a most fearful state, her back from the shoulders downwards was one mass of bruises; the poor creature remained in a dangerous state for months; she has since recovered, but is still a heart-broken looking woman; she cannot get over the loss of her children; her husband was from home at the time. The poor Misses Hemphill, I felt for very much, they were such handsome and promising girls, aged sixteen and eighteen years; the eldest was to be married in a short time, to a Mr. H——, who was staying with them. At the time, there were ten souls swept from their dwelling; two only were saved by clinging to a tree; these persons were a brother and Mr. H——. Before the house broke up, Mr. H—— fastened his intended bride to his belt, hoping to save her by that means; the brother (a young man of twenty years) fastened the next sister to his belt; both pair reached the same tree in safety, but melancholy to relate, as the young men were in the act of climbing into the tree with their wet burthens, both belts broke, and they were torn from then, and perished with the rest of their unfortunate family—father and mother, sisters and brothers. The two young men were saved.

I forgot to mention the elder Miss H—— got into a tree, and was last seen in it on Saturday evening; her body was found among the first that were brought in on Monday, about one-and-a-half mile from where she once lived; not a stick of which remained to mark the spot.

I will now return to ourselves on the housetop, forlorn and wretched. As I before said, all hope of being saved was given up; the sun had gone down, we never expected to see it rise again, and indeed to describe the wretchedness depicted in each face is more than I can do; as for myself, I was almost in the last stage of exhaustion.

My poor children's feet and legs were swollen and bleeding from the frost, my second boy more especially. The poor things now began to murmur; they asked to be taken to the fire, and wanted bread; this was a deplorable state to be in; I for the first time burst into tears. I could not contain myself any longer; I suppose this arose from weakness. My baby was becoming very restless. I had no nourishment for it; moreover, the little creature was miserable from not being washed, or undressed for so long. Poor Miss S——, was still crying, she never ceased from the commencement of our miseries. All was silent, when suddenly we heard a voice from the water behind us. To our unspeakable joy there was the boat and our old friend "Jackey" within a short distance of us. The poor fellow had to struggle a long time contending with the raging torrents; he at last contrived to get into an eddy, which allowed him to get alongside of us, or rather under us. The poor fellow was so delighted when he reached the house, he shouted "ah Master, good many times me try come to you, but bail to much water, bail gammon in this flood, but never mind you all right now, me take Missus along hill." Getting into the boat seemed as impossible as it had been to get to us; however, no time was to be lost, it was now nearly dark; Jackey had a rope which he threw up, and the young man held on one end while we one after another slid down the roof assisted by my husband—Jackey dare not leave the boat,—each suffering agony. Although in a boat we were by no means safe, as we had a very rough passage to encounter before we could reach the land. I trusted in providence, who had saved us through so many perils, I felt sure he would guard us safely over the boiling waters. On our way we passed three men in trees, one was the unfortunate Mr. T——, they "cooied" to us to take them in, but Jackey could not think of doing such a thing; he was very frightened, fearing he had too many already in the boat, but he would return for them. However, by the time we were landed it was so late, that no money would tempt him to venture back that night to the men; so the unfortunates had to remain where they were till next morning in that dreadful situation.

More than a hundred congregated on shore to meet us, many that had come some distance to learn the fate of Gundagai; never shall I forget the burst of rejoicings on our arrival, the many and various exclamations of delight at our safety, tears of joy were shed by numbers, and by men that doubtless had not done so for many years before. We were quite overcome by so many rushing forward to congratulate us on our happy deliverance; the children were soon snatched up and carried to a house, and their wants attended to, as far as procurable. Some one took my baby, I know not who; there being so much excitement; no one knew what they were doing. I was borne between two persons to the Chief Constable's house, being completely prostrate, for what little strength remained in me while in the boat, had quite left when I found myself on *land* once more; so great was my joy, that all power of speech had left me, as well as my senses for some hours. Mr. Norton, C.C., and his wife were, indeed, very kind to all the sufferers; in their care I soon rallied, they seemed never able to do enough for the comfort of many homeless and friendless beings, who were now sharing their hospitality; I feel I owe them a heavy debt of gratitude, and trust some day to have it in my power to convince them that I have not forgotten their kind attention to me and mine, in distress. The next day, Sunday, the dead bodies were brought in by cart loads. The first were those of a Mr. and Mrs M'Kenna, of the National School; they were found in bed locked in each others arms, the inside walls had fallen upon the bodies, which kept them in the house, otherwise they would have been swept with the rest of their family, of five children; also two little girls, boarders, perished; the parents of the latter came in from the country to learn the fate of their daughters. When the truth was divulged to them their grief was beyond description; when the bodies of the little girls were brought in the cart, covered in mud, the scene then was a most harrowing one; in all directions mourners were to be seen; husbands seeking wives, wives their husbands, mothers wailing for their infants; indeed, every creature you met was lamenting some dear relative or friend. Most of them half insane, wandering from morning to night over the ruins; it was four months before any one began to collect themselves; the greatest distress prevailed during that time; day after day heart-broken females were to be seen pacing up and down the banks of the river, and creeks, seeking the body of some one dear to them; occasionally shrieking most piteously—their grief was intense. Poor souls, I often think of them. A large stable was the only convenient place could be procured to receive the bodies of the drowned; it was truly a heartrending sight to see that place filled with the dead. Fathers, mothers, daughters, sons, side by side. Numbers of young infants were also victims to the ravages of the flood; I cannot find words sufficient to describe the desolation that flood made. The numbers that were left homeless, wifeless, childless—the whole face of the country was so altered, that I could scarcely think it was the same. Frightful were the ravages the flood had made; the many comfortable homes and nice gardens, that were a heap of ruins. Not a vestige left, the very soil swept away. Fruit trees, as well as large gum trees, torn up by the roots; the once happy and thriving town of Gundagai was now a desolate, wretched waste. The finding of dead bodies continued for eight or nine weeks. As soon after the flood as it was possible to travel, we were visited by the Rev. C. F. Brigstocke, of Yass; Divine Service was held on both sides of the river: I availed myself of the opportunity, and had my baby christened. Great was the change in appearance, since my last child was christened. However, perhaps it is all for the best. A very large amount was collected in all parts of the colonies in aid of the sufferers; Government also shewed sympathy for them by sending large supplies of warm clothing and blankets, flour, &c., &c. The subscriptions were not distributed for more than eighteen months after the disaster. We were not so fortunate as to share it, although one of the greatest sufferers. No losses were greater than ours, but those who lost their lives. The committee appointed for dividing the money having heard of our intention of leaving New South Wales, our names were struck off the list. However, I trust it was distributed among those who were in greater need of it at the time than we were.

Great was the excitement for many months after the flood. Plunder was going on from the commencement. Numbers of teams, on their way to the diggings halted to help themselves to the spoil. Cases of our goods were taken by these robbers, and by the time my husband was able to get to the place where the greater part of everything was swept to, there was very little left for us. Many of the inhabitants helped themselves also, which was most shameful conduct on their part, as they had lost nothing, their dwellings being out of reach of the flood. These very people took possession of everything they could find, in a most bare-faced manner. Several of my own dresses I saw on their wives, and my poor children's dresses on theirs, while mine were destitute of a change of clothing. I trust I may be none the worst for the loss of them. We had made up our minds to leave the colony, so utterly dissatisfied were we with everything. We had to remain for more than ten months in our now comfortless home deprived of the many comforts we were accustomed to. When the day came for our departure from the scene of wretchedness and desolation, with all I had suffered yet I did not leave it without bitter feelings of regret. It was the home of my childhood—the spot where I had spent *many many* happy days; I still cling to it with a fond remembrance, and ever shall; and most fervently do I hope the day is not far distant when I shall once more step my foot upon the truly loved soil.

This is but a brief narrative of all the circumstances connected with that sad and melancholy event; it would take quires of paper to particularlize every circumstance, and describe all the miseries of that dread time; however, from what I have here related, you may perhaps imagine the many broken hearts, broken spirits, that remained after such a sad calamity. Many years must pass ere Gundagai presents the same happy appearance it had previous to the 25th June, 1852.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday Evening, March 2.

NOTHING of importance has been done this week. Speculation seems to have entirely ceased, and the demand for legitimate trade to have become most limited. Current quotations, notwithstanding, are firmly maintained, and the market, upon the whole, assumes a brighter aspect than it has done for the last three months. This, under all circumstances, we should think, there is but little probability of a reaction from: indeed, the fact of nearly every description of merchandise still selling below the actual cost would, in all ordinary cases, be a sufficient guarantee.

A larger amount of merchandise has changed hands at auction this week, and the prices obtained show, in many instances, a decided improvement. In real property and shares but very little has been done.

No alteration has taken place this week in the rates either of exchange or discount. Bills on New York, and other of the United States, are issued at a premium of from 1 to 2 per cent. on London rates.

Exchange:—Bills on London, at 30 days' sight, bank buying rate, par; selling ditto, 1 premium. New South Wales, buying rate, ½ discount; selling ditto, ½ premium. Victoria, buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. South Australia, buying rate, 1½ discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. Van Diemen's Land buying rate, 1 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium. New Zealand, buying rate, 2 discount; selling ditto, 1 premium.

Discount:—Bills not having more than three months to run, 6 per cent. per annum; ditto, four months, 7 per cent.: and all above that period, 8 per cent.

Colonial bank notes, not payable in New South Wales, are subject to charge of 1 per cent.

A large sale of groceries, oilmen's stores, &c., by Messrs. Dean took place on Thursday. The major portion of the trade was present, and, for many articles, considerable competition was excited. A parcel of Polar oil brought £44 15s; Liverpool coarse salt £4 2s 6d; St. Ube's ditto, 48s to 56s: and English coal, deliverable at the wharf, 30s.

The cargo of the Snow Squall, from New York, was offered today, by Messrs. Cohen and Harbottle. The attendance of buyers was very numerous, the assortment of goods being particularly attractive. The whole, however, was not sold, the prices offered for certain portions being considered insufficient. The rates obtained for the lots disposed of were such, we should think, as would, upon the average, prove satisfactory to the shippers. They were much higher than it was anticipated they would, in our depressed state of the market, have reached. The same firm offered a large parcel of Monterey potatoes, which, in point of quality, were the best we had seen in this market. A bidding of £5 10s. was made, by way of commencement, but the auctioneers declined to put them up at that offer, and they were, consequently, withdrawn.

The arrivals for the week, exclusive of those of our regular traders, are from London, two, with passengers and assorted cargo; Plymouth, one (s.), with ditto; Southampton, two, with Government immigrants; Madras, one, with sugar, rum, grain, coir rope, furniture, arrowroot, &c.: and San Francisco, one, with wheat and lumber.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

IN consequence of the majority of the buyers present at Thursday's sale demanding an allowance of 1lb. per cwt. for draft, and to take effect upon the wools then offered; it was deemed advisable to postpone the sale in order to ascertain the claim they made and the terms they desired should be adopted, in lieu of those that had been in operation for many years, and found to work well.

At a meeting of the Woolbuyers, held this day, the following resolutions were passed.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. G. R. Hirst.

"That the London allowance of 1lb. per cwt., be demanded on all wools purchased at auction or otherwise, and also an actual tare, not less in all cases than 10lbs. per bale."

Moved by Mr. Rees, seconded by Mr. Bray.

"That Mr. Hirst, Mr. Atkinson, and the Chairman, be appointed a deputation to communicate the above resolution, to Messrs. Mort and Co., and others interested."

The prevailing custom in Victoria, South Australia, and Van Diemen's Land, is similar to that allowed in England, viz., 1lb. per cwt. for draft.

The buyers being unanimous upon this subject, it is anticipated that the growers will comply with the demand now made; but should the grower prefer sending to England in preference to selling his wool in the colony, he will find by his returns, that the woolbuyers are not seeking anything unreasonable when they have to concede that which they now demand.

The quotations of last report are repeated.

Freights to London—Wool, 1d. per lb.
Hides, 25s. to 30s. per ton
Tallow, 50s. to 60s. per ton
Oil, 80s. per tun
Gold, ½ per cent. by sailing vessels, ¾ per steamer.

Exchange on London—Bank drafts, 1 per cent. premium.

Private bills (with produce hypothecated), par, if drawn against tallow, wool, or gold.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Superior clips	1	5	to	1	7
Fair to good	1	2½		1	4½
Low to middling	1	0		1	2½
Grease	0	5		0	8½
Locks, pieces, broken wool, &c.	0	7		1	0
Handwashed	1	1		1	4
Scoured	1	4		1	7

TALLOW.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beef	46	0	0	to	49	0	0
Mutton	47	0	0		50	0	0
Station tallow	40	0	0		41	0	0
Hides, each	0	6	6		0	13	6
Sheepskins, per pound	0	0	3		0	0	6½

T. S. MORT and CO., Brokers.

Pitt-street, Sydney, 2nd March, 1855.

WOOL.—The disinclination (referred to in our last) on the part of buyers to operate freely at present rates still predominates, and growers are reluctantly yield to any reduction. Consequently transactions are not extensive, notwithstanding the arrivals are considerably in excess of last week, and generally of approved qualities. Prices may therefore be reported as nominally the same. A question of considerable importance to the trade, mooted by the leading buyers, is now under active consideration, with a view to the establishment here of the uniform principle which prevails in London with reference to the purchase and sale of wool. The thing appears so feasable and natural, that we think no impediment can be effectually offered to its favourable reception and adoption.

SHEEPSKINS are scarce. High prices are given, and likely to prevail.

TALLOW.—No improvement in the supply, which is limited indeed. The wants of the trade are rapidly increasing, and prices are likely to rule high.

HIDES.—Very few coming forward, which are bought up at extreme rates.

MAIZE and HAY.—Without much activity, we notice but little change under this head. Good oats are in demand, and we raise our quotations 1s. to 1s. 6d. per bushel. Wheat is duller.

PRICES CURRENT.

WOOL.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Fine clean samples	1	5	to	1	7
Fair to middling	1	1		1	4
Greasy	0	8		0	10
Sheepskins	0	4		0	6½

TALLOW.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mutton, prime	46	10	0	to	49	0	0
Beef	44	0	0		46	0	0
Station	36	0	0		43	0	0

HIDES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fair to good	0	7	0		0	13	6

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Maize, good samples	0	8	0	to	0	9	0
Ditto, cracked	0	8	3		0	9	3
Wheat	0	12	0		0	14	0
Barley	0	5	6		0	6	6
Oats	0	7	6		0	10	6
Hay, per ton	10	0	0		18	0	6
Ditto, Hobart Town, oaten ditto	11	10	0		12	10	0
Flour, ditto	32	0	0		35	0	0
Bran, per 20 lbs.	0	3	0		0	3	3
Cheese	0	0	6		0	0	8
Bacon	0	0	6		0	0	10
Butter, fresh	0	1	6		0	2	0
Ditto, Irish	0	1	2		0	1	4
Tobacco	0	0	8		0	0	9

W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers, &c.

Sydney, 2nd March, 1855. 282, George-street.

GOLD CIRCULARS.

THE demand for gold dust, this week, has been brisk, and more than the average quantity has been offered for sale. The price the same as last quotation, but is expected to fall, as the exchange is likely to decline.

The diggers do not seem inclined to sell at present prices, and are holding, expecting higher rates. This accounts for the small quantity per this day's escort.

The gold dust from the northern diggings (in consequence of the dirty state in which it is sent to Sydney, and the little demand for it) is low in price, it being a gold seldom inquired for, very dull of sale, and inferior in quality.

The Western Escort brought down, this day, 1199 ounces 12 dwts.

	oz.	dwts.	grs.
From Bathurst	315	8	6
Sofala	286	13	18
Meroo	311	5	0
Tambaroora	224	3	0
Louisa Creek	62	2	0
	1199	12	0

PRICE OF GOLD DUST.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Port Phillip Gold	3	16	0	to	3	16	6
Ovens	3	16	6	...	3	17	0
Buckland	3	15	9	...	3	16	0
Meroo	3	14	9	...	3	15	0
Tambaroora and the other Western Diggings	3	13	0	...	3	13	6
Braidwood	3	12	6	...	3	12	9
Northern Diggings	3	7	6	...	3	8	0
Omeo	3	5	0	...	3	5	3

Exchange on England 1 per cent. prem.

THOMAS FREDERICK M'DONELL,
Bullion Broker.

Gold and Foreign Exchange Office, George-street, near the Post Office.

March 3, 1855.

Our advices from the gold districts continue satisfactory.

On the Turon the number of diggers have considerably increased, and many are reported as having very encouraging prospects of success.

The demand is steady, and our quotations are paying.

The receipts are a fair average.

No alteration in the rate of Exchange, which is 1 per cent. premium.

The following are the present rates:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ovens	3	17	6	to	3	18	0
Ballaarat	3	17	6	,,	3	18	0
Port Phillip	3	16	6	,,	3	17	6
Adelong	3	15	6	,,	3	15	9
Buckland River	3	15	6	,,	3	15	9
Meroo	3	14	9	,,	3	15	0
Turon	3	14	0	,,	3	14	3
Braidwood	3	13	9	,,	3	14	0
Tambaroora	3	13	9	,,	3	14	0
Northern Gold Fields	3	10	0	,,	3	12	0

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SYDNEY MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

THE MILLS.—Messrs. Barker and Co.: A fair supply of wheat continues to arrive; prices have rather receded, and may now be quoted at from 13s to 14s per bushel. No alteration has taken place in the flour market. Fine, £34 per ton of 2000 lbs.; second quality, £32; bran, 3s per bushel.—Mr. Breill at: A fair supply of wheat continues to arrive to market, which finds ready purchasers at 13s 6d to 14s per bushel for good samples. Flour is in good demand, and prices are firm at £35 per ton fine; and £32 for seconds; bran, 3s to 3s. 6d per bushel.—Messrs. Furlong and Kennedy quote wheat at 13s to 14s per bushel; flour, at £35 for fine, and £32 for second quality; and bran, at 3s per bushel—Messrs. Berkelman and Bate: The market continues to be well supplied with wheat, with a ready sale for good samples at 14s to 14s 3d per bushel; flour is firm at £35 for fine, and £32 for seconds, per ton, with a good demand for the Melbourne market; bran, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel.

AMERICAN FLOUR.—Holders of Gallego are firm at 48s. per bushel.

BREAD.—9d per 2 lb. loaf.

BISCUIT.—Messrs. Wilkie and Co.'s prices are—for cabin, 44s; pilot, 38s; and ship, 34s per cwt.; water crackers, 21s; butter ditto, 22s; Abernethy biscuit, 22; meat biscuit, 22s per tin of 30 lbs.; York wine, 13s per tin of 12 lbs.—Mr. Hamilton's quotations are—44s for cabin, and 34s. for ship biscuit per cwt.

FORAGE.—The quotations at the Hay Market are as follows:—Hay, £12 to £17; straw, £7 to £9 per ton; maize, 8s. to 8s 6d; oats (scarce), 9s to 10s per bushel.

BUTCHERS' MEAT.—The market is now well supplied with both sheep and cattle. The average wholesale price of good beef is 3d, and of mutton from 3d to 4d per lb., with an evident downward tendency. Calves are worth from 25s to 30s, and lambs about 12s each. Pigs realise 7d per lb. A lot of 100 bullocks was sold by Mr. Walker to Messrs. Sullivan and Pitt, at £10 per head; at which price 130 head were sold by Mr. Windred to Messrs. Peisley and Neale. Messrs. Peisley purchased of Mr. Bradly 1100 sheep, at 15s per head; Mr. Argent bought of Mr. Chisholm two lots—800 at 17s, and 830 at 11s; and of Mr. Campbell 600, at 16s; Messrs. Sullivan and Pitt bought 1300, at 13s per head.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fowls 4s 6d to 5s; ducks 5s to 7s; geese 10s to 12s; turkeys 15s to 25s; pigeons 2s; and wild ducks 4s per couple. Roasting pigs 6s to 8s each. Glenlee butter realizes 3s for salt and 3s 6d for fresh; other dairies 2s to 2s 6d; cheese 1s to 1s 2d; bacon and hams 10d to 1s; lard 10d to 1s per lb. Eggs 2s 3d to 2s 6d per dozen.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 10s to 13s; onions 18s to 25s per cwt. Turnips 4s to 5s; carrots 4s to 5s; celery 4s to 8s; cabbages 4s to 10s; cucumbers 2s to 4s; lettuces 1s to 2s 6d; parsnips 4s to 5s; pumpkins 10s to 18s; vegetable marrow 4s to 6s per dozen or dozen bunches as the case may be. French beans 8s to 10s; green peas 12s to 16s per bushel.

FRUITS.—Lisbon lemons 1s, other lemons 4d, bananas 1s 9d to 2s, watermelons 6s to 12s, rock melons 6s to 12s per dozen, peaches 2s 6d to 7s, quinces, 3s 6d to 5s, pears 5s to 7s, apples 6s to 9s per basket, grapes 3½d to 6½d per lb.

BARK.—£9 to £9 10s per ton.

HORSES.—Burt, Hassall, and Co. report a fair amount of business to have been transacted during the past week, owing no doubt to the fall in the price of fodder; the horse dealers now being in a position to purchase, and hold, which at the previous high rates of hay and corn, they could not do. Both the supply and demand have been larger than for many previous weeks, and from all accounts are likely to increase. First class horses are scarcer than ever, and it will take a long time to remedy this want, owing to the great cost and scarcity of labour in the country districts. Heavy dray horses sell at from £45 to £80 each, superior gig and carriage ditto, from £45 to £70 each, first class hacks, from £30 to £60 each, ordinary horses, from £15 to £30 each, poor stock, from £7 to £15 each.—Mr. Charles Martyn reports that the horse market during the past week has been very indifferently supplied with good stock, notwithstanding the demand, which fully confirms last week's report, as also the prices obtained for the few which have been offered for sale. Ordinary horses of every description have exceeded the average number, and have met with prices much in advance of those quoted for some months previous to last week. Heavy draught and thoroughly broken harness horses, are daily enquired for. Mr. S. Wooller reports that the sales this week have very much improved. It accounts for the scarcity of horses in the country and the difficulty experienced in procuring such as are saleable. Parties are now aware of this, and are readily purchasing at figures considered low compared with that which shortly will be Good hacks and stylish gig horses for private individuals meet with a ready sale. First-class gig horses are quoted from £40 to £60, ordinary £25 to £35, gentlemen's hacks (the best) £40 to £50, ordinary £20 to £30. Carriage horses class with the former. Very few first-class draught horses have appeared in the market of late, and those chiefly belonged to owners who were unwilling to sell them except at exorbitant amounts. The following are the prices they sell at—£50, £65, £70, and £80. Animated competition for ordinary draught horses, taken from several teams, and recommended quiet pullers, was productive of results highly satisfactory to the owners. They fetched from £40 to £53.

SPIRITS AND TOBACCO.

DESCRIPTION.	Stock on hand Feb. 16, 1855.	Received during the week.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand Feb. 23, 1855.
Rum, the produce of sugar—	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
West India, B.P.	142,754	1762	5927	2577	136,012
East India, B. P., and Mauritius	72,530	2400	841	...	74,107
Foreign States	17,029	...	374	...	16,655
Arrack, date, and palm tree rum and other foreign spirits not otherwise enumerated	9147	...	9	...	9,138
Brandy	412,635	2558	3696	247	411,550
Geneva	124,082	111	1604	267	122,322
Whiskey	6,2·3	139	99	...	6,253
Liqueurs	10,275	...	...	157	10,118
British spirits	38,880	...	334	1168	37,378
Tobacco	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Fig and Cavendish	399,308	55,920	10,854	11,538	432,836
Leaf	8723	...	...	...	8,723
Cigars	252,520	...	1343	5338	185,846
Snuff	3380	...	...	..	3,38

PRICES OF SECURITIES.

THE value of shares continues the same, with a fair demand for investment in the more active stocks, and business has been done this week at average rates.

As much capital will be realised from the sale to Government of the Railway Stocks, and the payment of forthcoming dividends which will be brought forward for re-investment, the value of Bank and some other shares may be expected to increase, at all events, as long as the present rates of profit shall prevail.

Copper and Gold Shares are inactive, and the prices nominal.

	Div. per Ann. last declared	Paid up Share	Prices
Bank of N. S. Wales	*£10 per cent.	£20	£28 to £29.
Commercial Bank	20 ,,	25	£36 to £37
Austral. Jt. Sk. Bank	10 ,,	£8	£8 10s. to £8 15s.
Bank of Australasia	17½ ,,	40	None offered.
Union Bank of Aust.	32 ,,	25	100 per ct. prem.
		2 10s.	
Gas Light Company.	10 ,,	£6 & £4	£2 to £3 pr.
A.S. Navigation Co.	7 ,,	20	par.
Ditto	,,	£15	
S. & M. S. Pac. Co.	,,	£20	
Genl. Assurance Co.	15 ,,	5	£7
N. S. W. Marine Co.	25 ,,	2	£3
Sydney Railway Co.	5 per ct. Int.	£5	5 per cen
Ditto		£3	
Hunter Riv. Rail. Co.	4 per ct. Int.	£1 10s.	par.
Sydney Exchange Co.		£10	£10
Bathurst Cop. Min. Co.		6	
		4	
Ophir Cop. Mining C.		5	
		2	
Newcastle C. & C. Co.		14 10s.	par.
Carangara Copper Mining Company		£1	
Turon Golden Ridge		1	par.
Great Nugget Vein	5 per ct.	1	
		10s.	
Wentworth Gold Co.		£10	£10.
N. S. W. Gov. Deben.	5½d. diem In. 2¾d.		par.
New Zealand ditto	8 p.c. per ann.		10 per cent. prem.
Bank of Victoria	10 per cent.	15	
Gee. & Mel. Rail. Co.	£5 & 8 p. c. In.	£10	par.
Mel. Mt. Alex. & Mur. River Railway Co.	5 & 8 per ct.	£10	par.
Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Ry. Co.		£50	par.

* And Bonus, or extra dividend from profits of the half-year, of £3 15s per share, or £18 15s. per cent. in cash or stock. 30th September.

The prices of shares include the dividends from the last payment.

Mortgages are negotiated at interest of from 8 per cent. per annum upwards.

N.B.—The Share List, with full particulars, may be had upon application to Mr. Barton.

W. BARTON, George-street,

March 2, 1855. Opposite the Bank of N. S. Wales.

BIRTHS.

At her residence, Morpeth, on the 28th ultimo, Mrs. Samuel S. Dickson, of twins, a son and daughter.

At the Manse, Ryrie-street, Braidwood, on the 22nd ultimo, the wife of the Rev. Alexander S. Pennycook, of a son.

At her residence, Park-street, on the 1st instant, the wife of J. B. Tickle, tailor and draper, of a daughter.

On Saturday, February 24, on board the Pacific steamship, off the Kent's Group, the wife of Rev. Samuel Chambers Kent, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

By special license, on the 27th instant, at Dapto, Illawarra, by the Rev. W. West Simpson, Mr. John Green, farmer, from Stickford, near Boston, Lincolnshire, to Miss Mary Ann Isles, late of Thornbury, Gloucestershire.

On the 27th instant, by special license, at St. Mary's Church, Sydney, Mr. Frederick Riley, to Miss Mary Lindsay, both of this city.

On Tuesday, the 20th February, at St. Saviour's, Goulburn, by the Rev. William Sowerby, Richard, second son of T. V. Bloomfield, Esq., of Denham Court, to Susan Jane, daughter of the late Dr. Andrew Gibson, of Tirranna, formerly of H.M. 3rd regiment of Buffs.

DEATH.

On Friday, 2nd instant, at his residence, Lower George-street, Mr. Charles Mitchell, aged 36 years.

TO HEADS OF PRIVATE FAMILIES.—
IF YOU WANT

The best teas in the colony at the price of inferior, purchase at WILLIAM ALLEN'S, number one, Park-street.

The finest Mocha flavoured coffee in the city, at 1s. per lb., purchase at WILLIAM ALLEN'S, number one, Park-street.

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The most approved brands of London pickles, sauces, bottled fruits, oilmen's stores, and general groceries, at the lowest possible prices, purchase at WILLIAM ALLEN'S, number one, Park-street.

FOR SALE, Longboats and Jollyboats; also, Boatknees. Apply, HOLDSWORTH, Pyrmont.

SALES BY AUCTION

Household Furniture.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. Alexander Adamson (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 45, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, on MONDAY next, March 5th, at 11 o'clock,

Household furniture, consisting of
Bedsteads
Mattresses
Sofas
Chest of drawers
Chairs
Washhandstands
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Water butts, &c.
No reserve.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Superior American Furniture.
Now Landing ex Snow Squall, from New York.
Dining Tables
Bedsteads
Sofas
Chairs in Cases
Office Chairs, &c,
To Furniture Dealers, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from Fredk. Wm. Clarke, Esq., to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY next, March 5, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The following furniture, made expressly in America for this market, comprising:—
Dining tables
Baltimore cane seated chairs
Mahogany sofa beds
Office cushions
Cane back and cane seat, nurse rockers
Baltimore cane seat chairs, fruit patterns
Reading tables
Wood seat office chairs
Wood chairs
Walnut dining tables
Single washstands
Double ditto
Black walnut dining tables, extra
Terms, at sale.

Important Sale of CHOICE PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
To Lovers of the Fine Arts, Connoisseurs, and the Public.
Exhibition and Unreserved Sale of High Class Modern Pictures, In the Great Saloon, Bank Auction Rooms, George-street.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to submit to public competition, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following gallery of choice paintings and engravings, from public exhibitions and private collections in Great Britain,
1 46 The Coquette—Andrews
2 143 Interior—Hogarth
3 184 Italian Drummer—Sir Joshua Reynolds. This is a painting of very great merit
4 237 Craig Miller Castle—Fenwick
5 209 Landseer's Horseshoeing—Murray. A very important picture from a celebrated picture of Landseer's, and probably not much inferior
6 273 Interior—Lingesloph
7 276 Mill on the Avon—Sture. A very pleasing landscape
8 281 Holy Family—Lorenzo de Venice. In the artist's best style
9 365 Peasants at their devotion—Duke
10 404 Landscape—Lucratellia
11 409 Landscape—Gainsborough. A very choice painting
12 418 Loch Leven Castle—will not fail to interest as a faithful representation of Loch Leven and its Castle—Mackenzie
13 422 Cattle Piece—Morris
14 426 Coast Scene, with Boats and Figures—Robock. A very taking picture
15 440 Interior—Modern Dutch
16 441 Ditto—Modern Dutch
17 31 Italian Roads—Rosa de Tivoli
18 89 Dogs' Heads—Murray. An excellent specimen
19 92 Dutch Exterior—Brewin. Painted with extreme care
20 92 Italian River and Scene—Callot. A well-chosen subject, and handled in a masterly style
21 96 Interior of a Stable—Murray
22 103 On the Frith of Clyde—Cairns
23 188 Landscape and River Piece—Joe Smith. Is a painting of very great merit
24 231 By Claude Lorraine, is a picture of the very highest class; it is an undoubted original painting by Claude. In this work, the quiet serenity of the sky, the still beauty of the foliage, and the fine gradation and harmony of colour, which pervades the entire picture, would fix its character, even though it had not the guarantee of such a high name
25 369 Enamelled Landscape—Niebuhr. A perfect gem
26 272 Interior—Lingesloph
27 326 Cabinet Landscape—Van Asselyn. A unique specimen
26 870 Dog—Macdonald. Painted to the very life
29 378 Landscape—Houseman
30 388 Ditto. Two charming pictures
31 381 Landscape—Stanfield
32 386 Old Mill—Stein
33 389 Portrait of a Lady—Guize
34 393 Fish. Oak panel—Stubbs
35 396 Return from Hunting—Shayer. An early picture of this popular artist
36 398 The Letter—Grofward
37 399 The Duchess of Richmond—Sir Peter Lely. A highly finished portrait
38 401 The "Emperor:" a celebrated trotting pony—Shayer. Very correctly drawn
39 417 Group of Ducks—Herring. Worthy of attention
40 419 Landscape—Wilson. A very pleasing picture
41 421 Queen Mary—Tennison. Worthy the attention of collectors
42 424 River View and Coast Scene—Moltini
43 425 Coast Scene, with boats and figures. Both pictures of very high merit
44 432 A Gipsy Camp—Wheeler. Handled with the artist's usual freedom and skill
45 35 Titania and Bottom—Rimcinnan. The artist has fully entered into the spirit of the great dramatist
46 103 Naval engagements—Vanderskeldt. An original picture by one of the greatest masters
47 371 A Landscape—R. Wilson. A picture of great beauty.
48 382 An excellent specimen of Teniers—by Teniers
49 400 Landscape and Waterfall—Ponsini
50 402 Landscape—Van Stress
51 420 A Sea Piece—Webster
52 421 Ditto—ditto. Two sweet marine pieces by this rising artist
53 428 Italian Landscape and Figures—Glover
54 434 Toilette of Beauty—Lolla
55 437 Shipping off the Isle of Wight—Moltini. A very truthful and pleasing picture.

The following are French Oil Paintings, exquisitely finished, and considered excellent specimens of the Modern French School.
56 335 Female Head
57 336 Musician
58 337 Children
59 338 Landscape
60 339 Winter Scene
61 340 Cattle
62 341 Female Head
63 342 Ditto
64 343 Dead Game
65 344 Fruit
66 345 Landscape
67 346 Dogs
68 347 Coast Scene
69 348 Musician
70 349 Female Head
71 412 Autumn

ENGRAVINGS.
A large number, comprising the most popular subjects, by the best artists
72 537 Autumn
73 643 Roger and Jenny
74 647 May Morning
75 648 The Burial of Harold
76 667 Prince Charles Edward
77 668 Ditto
78 669 Ditto
79 672 Plaiting Rushes
80 674 Hagar and Ishmael
81 675 Ditto
82 677 Italian Shepherds
83 678 Sir William Russell at the Battle of Lutzen
84 679 Guess my Name (proof on India paper)
85 542 Covenanter's Preaching
86 565 Lola Montes
87 660 The First Letter from the Emigrants
88 613 Death of Leonardi de Vinci
89 613 Dr. Johnson rescuing Dr. Goldsmith
90 615 Literary Party
91 618 The Keeper's Daughter
92 644 Dunluce Castle
93 645 The Concealment of the Scottish Regalia
94 646 The Villa of Lucullus
95 647 May Morning
96 657 The Castle of Ischia
97 658 Macdonald's Escape
98 661 Kilchurn Castle, Loch Arne
99 662 The Ten Virgins
100 663 The Convalescent
101 664 The Prisoner of Gisers
102 665 Harvest
103 666 Sabrina
104 676 Ruth
105 638 Village School
106 539 First Appeal
107 540 Last Appeal
108 541 Cromwell and Long Parliament
109 543 Covenanter's Baptism
110 560 For Ever and Ever (proof on India paper)
111 561 Sunday Morning
112 563 Sleeping Bloodhounds
113 619 Heather Belles
114 619 Jepthn's Daughter
115 650 The Surrender of Calais
116 651 Jeptha's Daughter
117 652 Mail Coach in a Storm
218 653 The First Appeal
119 654 The Last Appeal
120 655 The Heart's Misgivings
121 656 The Death of Harold
122 659 The Opening of the Sixth Seal
123 693 Sunday
124 709 Dr. Chalmers in the Highlands
125 720 View of Opening of Crystal Palace (Nash)
126 727 Ditto
127 728 Ditto
128 729 Ditto
129 751 Modesty
130 756 The Lord's Supper
131 759 Glasgow Cathedral
132 773 The London Star
133 778 The Smokers
134 779 Ditto
135 782 View in Switzerland
136 783 Ditto
137 800 Sunday Morning
138 801 Doing the Elegant
139 803 View of Paris
140 812 The Opera Slip
141 831 The Independent Voter
142 847 Mademoiselle Falcon
143 849 The Mother's Pride
144 862 Helena
145 864 Flowers
146 867 Young Scotland
147 871 The Gentle Critic (coloured)
148 873 The Dispatch (coloured)
149 874 View of New York
150 880 New Assembly Hall, Edinburgh
151 918 La Toilette
152 919 Dievarnie
153 946 Falkland Palace
154 1031 Deer Stalkers Returning
155 1077 Last Moments of Charles First
156 1078 Cromwell's Family Interceding for the Life of Charles
157 1079 The Appointed Hour
158 1080 Greenwich Pensioners
159 1081 Duke of Wellington
160 1082 Undine
161 1083 Ariel
162 1084 The Five Senses
163 1085 The Poor Teacher
164 1086 Kate Nickelby
165 1087 Politician
166 1088 Covenanters' Baptism
167 1089 Ward in Chancery
168 1090 Defeat
169 1091 Attack
170 1092 Panic Struck.

N.B.—Each lot to be taken with all faults and with all errors of description, &c., of any kind. Other conditions of sale as usual.
Catalogues to be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Pictures exhibited until the time of sale. The public are respectfully invited to view the same.
Terms, cash.

NORWOOD.—The residue of that beautiful and far-famed Property for Auction Sale on MONDAY next.
W. DEAN and Co.

Preliminary Notice.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, and buyers generally.
In the Estate of Thomas Bushel Bailey, late of Hunter-street.
By order of the Administrator, Mr. John Watkins, York-street.
TUESDAY, 6th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Watkins, of York-street, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 6th March,
In the estate of Thomas Bushell Bailey, late of Hunter-street.
20 cases of boots and shoes—children's, women's, men's, &c., assorted.
Full particulars in another issue.

MARRICKVILLE.
The GARDEN of PETERSHAM, near NEWTOWN and ENMORE, and within a short distance of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, arranged for VILLA SITES, SMALL FARMS, or MARKET GARDENS.
For Auction Sale, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 3rd March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have the pleasure to announce to Capitalists, Market Gardeners, Mechanics, Speculators, and others, that they have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Chalder, Esq., to submit for sale by public auction, on the Ground, at MARRICKVILLE, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, 3rd March,

All that piece or parcel of Land, consisting of about 60 acres, more or less, being a portion of the celebrated PETERSHAM ESTATE, situated near to Newtown and Enmore, about two miles from the CITY OF SYDNEY, and half a mile from the Newtown Railway Station, having a considerable frontage to the Newtown and Cook's River Swamp-road, the new line of Railway Road to Cook's River and Wollongong, and the property of Archibald Mitchell, Esq.

MARRICKVILLE has been carefully surveyed, and apportioned into Three Distinct Sections, comprising fifty-one and a half CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, as hereunder consecutively set forth, being well adapted for COTTAGES, VILLA SITES, and MARKET GARDENS.

SECTION 1.—THE NORTHERN PORTION.
Divided into Eighteen Allotments.
Nos. 1 to 6 contain respectively half an acre each, with frontages of 66 feet to the Railway road, by a depth of 330 feet.
Nos. 7 to 13 contain respectively 2 roods 16 perches, with frontages of 66 feet to a new road 50 feet wide, by a depth of 396 feet, extending to Mr. J. Handley's ground.
No. 14, subdivided into Three Allotments, measuring respectively 2 roods 8 perches, 2 roods 7 perches, 2 roods 22 perches, and each 132 feet wide.
No. 15 contains 2 acres 2 roods 38 perches, with 368 feet frontage, by a depth of 390 feet, and is divided by a road 50 feet wide, being a continuation of the running south to north.
Nos. 16, 17, and 18 contain respectively 2 acres 22 perches each, with a frontage of 264 feet on the south to a road 50 feet wide, by a depth of 368 feet to the land of Archibald Mitchell, Esq., on the north.

SECTION 2.—THE SOUTHERN PORTION,
Divided into Twenty-two Allotments.
Nos. 1 to 13 are each respectively similar in contents to lots 1 to 13 of section 1, bounded on the south by Messrs. Thompson and Thornthwaite's land.
Nos. 14 and 15 contain respectively 1 acre 32 perches, and 1 acre 36 perches; lot 15 being at the junction of the two New Roads, with frontage of 163 feet, by depths of 325 feet.
Nos. 16 to 20 contain respectively 1 acre each, with frontages of 132 feet to the New Road, by a depth of 330 feet, and extending to the land of Mr. Thornthwaite.
Nos. 21 and 22 contain respectively 3 roods 18 perches, 3 roods 9 perches, with frontages of 165 feet each to the Newtown and Cook's River Railway Road, and leading to the Petersham Railway Station, with depths of 200 to 212 feet.

SECTION 3.—THE SOUTH-EASTERN PORTION.
Divided into eleven allotments.
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 contain respectively, 2a. 3r. 7p., 1a. 2r. 4p., and a. 3r. Lot 1 having 195 feet. Lot 2, 232 feet. And lot 3, 430 feet frontage to the New Road, and to the No. 1 New Road, 370 feet—varying in Nos. 1, and 2, 264 feet.
Nos. 4 and 5 contain respectively, 2a. 1r. 30p., and 2a. 35p., with frontages of 264 feet, a road running South and North with a depth of 380p.
Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, contain from 1a. 12p. to 1a. 1r. 14p.; with frontages of 165 feet to 130 feet to the Newtown and Cook's River Swamp Roads, by a depth of 325 feet to 260 feet.
Nos. 10 and 11 contain respectively 2a. 0r. 38p., and 2a. 1r. 24p., with frontages of 264 feet to the New Roads, and an average depth of 355 feet.

In the proprietor's most judicious arrangement of this VERY ELIGIBLE PROPERTY, the absence of every dwarfish, sectarian, or selfish consideration is very apparent, in the largeness of the various allotments, exceeding in size anything hitherto offered in the neighbourhood—affording scope for the industrious and wealth-seeking, to turn the opportunity to various profitable accounts; the mechanic or handicraftsman to secure his snug cottage, kitchen garden, &c.; the Market Gardener quickly to realise an independence.

The Merchant or Retired Tradesman to arrange his COUNTRY HOUSE in the midst of his garden, orchard, pleasure grounds, &c., and at a most convenient distance from the CITY. Nor has he been unmindful of CHURCH, CHAPEL, and SCHOOL accommodation, there being suitable RESERVES for appropriation to these purposes.

This beautiful property forms that portion of the NOTED PETERSHAM ESTATE, nearest to the CITY OF SYDNEY, and the neighbourhood has long been famed for its excellent supply of vegetables, &c., to the Sydney Markets, from the gardens of Messrs. Smidmore, Purdy, and others, and immediately adjoins the properties of Archibald Mitchell, Esq., Lieutenant Sadleir, R. N., and other highly respectable families.

Omnibusses are passing almost every hour of the day near this property.

Allusion to the healthful nature of the climate, or the great value of its loamy alluvial soil, so very favourable for production, would seem needless. Parties may however be fully satisfied on these points, by a visit to Mr. Thompson, who occupies an adjoining portion of this identical property, where maize, pumpkins, potatoes, and other vegetables give evidence of what may be here accomplished by a little industrious attention, and his words will echo in their ears, "There is not a better bit of land in the colony."

Number of Cottages and other Buildings are daily in course of erection, and, doubtless, will continue to spring up with MAGIC SPEED in this truly desirable neighbourhood, where purchases of land have been recently made, and even at MARRICKVILLE two houses are being erected on allotments, lately secured, one of which is destined for an Inn, or some other Public Business, which will be of much convenience and advantage in this rapidly rising locality. Nor can the day be very distant, when, amidst "the sons of the soil," in this heretofore comparative isolation will be found a HAPPY, WEALTHY, and CONTENTED COMMUNITY.

Title, first-class.
Terms, exceedingly liberal.
Plans on view, and lithographs obtainable at the Office of the Auctioneer, 282, George-street.

NORWOOD.
VERY CELEBRATED AND MOST ELIGIBLY SITUATED FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
THE TOWN OF NORWOOD,
Near the Petersham Railway, on the Parramatta Railway.
FOR AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 5TH MARCH.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th March,

The remaining lots of that notable and truly valuable property situated near the PETERSHAM STATION on the SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA RAILWAY, which most deservedly command the attention of capitalists, speculators, private families, and BUSINESS PEOPLE OF EVERY CLASS, for whose requirements ample provision will be found in the following residual consecutively set forth in convenient and appropriately arranged divisions, viz.—

SECTION 1.
Lots 8, 9, 10, and 11, inclusive, which have respectively, frontages of about 40 feet each to Victoria-street, Albert-street, Belgrave-street, and Addison-road.
SECTION 2.
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, with frontages of about 40 feet each respectively to Victoria-street, Albert-street, Oxford-street, and Belgrave-street.
SECTION 3.
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 38 and 40 feet each to Victoria street, Oxford-street, Albert-street, and St. James-street.
SECTION 4.
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 36 and 40 feet each to Victoria-street, St. James-street, Albert-street, and Chester-place.
SECTION 5.
Lots 7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 36 and 40 feet each to Victoria-street, Chester-place, Albert-street, and the new Canterbury Road.
SECTION 6.
Lots 3, 8, 34, 35 and 36 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to the new Canterbury-road, Audley-street, Chester-place, and Victoria-street.
SECTION 7.
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to Audley-street, Oxford-street, Victoria-street, and Chester-place.
SECTION 8.
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to Audley-street, Belgrave-street, Victoria-street, and Oxford-street.
SECTION 9.
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to Audley-street, Addison-road, Victoria-street, and Belgrave-street.
SECTION 10.
Lots 1 to 30 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to Audley-street, Addison-road, New Cook's River Road and Oxford-street.
SECTION 11.
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each, to the New Cook's River Road, Chester-place, Audley-street, and Oxford-street.
SECTION 12.
Lots 13 to 16 inclusive, having respectively frontages of about 40 feet each to the New Cook's River Road, Chester-place, Audley-street, and the New Canterbury Road.

The proprietor had determined to defer the disposal of the unsold portion of this EXCELLENT PROPERTY until the railway shall have been opened, but yielding to the request of some who have already secured a portion, and others who are anxious to be thus favoured and commence building operations at once, he has consented to submit the entire thereof for unreserved sale, so that all may have a chance to gratify their wishes, and thus secure an independence, as it cannot be doubted that an investment now made must at no very distant day yield a HUNDRED FOLD PERCENTAGE; and it is confidently hoped that his compliance in this respect will meet a just appreciation—and the more especially, as timber and other building materials are now much reduced in price and labour become much more plentiful.

The position of this FINE TOWNSHIP is the most eligible for VILLAS, private residences, of a SUPERIOR CLASS, and general purposes of business that can well be conceived, being only about four miles from THE METROPOLIS; on the PARRAMATTA turnpike road, and three and a half miles by the railway, bounded on every side by magnificent roads of 66 feet wide, and approached from the Parramatta road by no less than three distinct roads or leading thoroughfares to NEWTOWN, COOK'S RIVER, CANTERBURY, and other most thriving and important places. And its proximity to the RAILWAY STATION (no portion of the town exceeding five minutes' walk therefrom) renders it more easy of access than even the more immediate suburbs of SYDNEY—such as Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, &c., &c.

NORWOOD, situated as it is on that natural and beautiful elevation, the HILL OF PETERSHAM, whence scenery the most diversified and delightful flashes upon the vision from every direction, both of LAND and SEA. The more distant, the MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN RANGE, BOTANY and its BEAUTIFUL BAY, nursed by the GREAT PACIFIC, the towering SYDNEY HEADS, the still waters of PORT JACKSON, the ever interesting HARBOUR, and the SHIPPING from every country, with their floating emblems, interspersed by a host of cheerful little ISLANDS and BAYS, and the more local, rural, and homely VILLAGE OF PETERSHAM, the RAILWAY and its STATION, PARRAMATTA ROAD and RIVER, PROSPECT HILL, NEWTOWN and SURRY HILLS, with other occasional hill and dale, VILLAS and GENTLEMEN'S COUNTRY SEATS, and the fine open country with which it is immediately surrounded, forming most picturesque, extensive, and GORGEOUS LANDSCAPES, must ever prove the object of attention to those who are intently seeking "health, happiness, and prosperity."

Plan on view, and lithographs procurable at the Mart, 282, George-street.
Title unexceptionable.
TERMS—25 per cent. cash deposit; and 25 per cent. in 6 months; the residue may remain for two years at 6 per cent., secured on the property, or, if preferable, purchasers to the extent of £100 may pay their balances by monthly instalments.

OMNIBUSSES FREE to the LAND SALES at MARRICKVILLE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, 3rd March—from the Australian Auction Mart. W. DEANE and CO. REFRESHMENTS at 2 O'CLOCK, on the GROUND.

NORWOOD.—Bear in mind that the residue of these VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS will be sold on MONDAY, 5th March. Messrs. W. DEAN and CO., Australian Auction Mart.

MARRICKVILLE.—That excellent property near ENMORE and NEWTOWN—divided in LARGE and VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS—will be sold on the GROUND, THIS DAY, March 3rd, by Messrs. W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers.

A NEAT NEW VERANDAH COTTAGE, MARRICKVILLE. Near Enmore, and Mr. Mitchell's Property, Newtown.
SATURDAY, on the premises, at 3 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, Marsdenville, THIS DAY, the 3rd of March, at 3 o'clock, immediately after the sale of Mr. Chalder's property,

A LARGE ALLOTMENT, consisting of about one and a-half acre of land, with a frontage of 120 feet to the NEWTOWN NEW RAILWAY ROAD, by a depth of 375 feet, on which is now built a very neat VERANDAH COTTAGE, and ready for occupation, having four large and commodiously arranged rooms, the cottage being 30 feet by 24 feet.

The situation is a very desirable one. The soil is deep and friable, and could be immediately rendered available for gardening, the growth of corn or any description of vegetables, &c., and calculated to make a snug and comfortable home.
Terms at sale.

THE GLEBE.
Very Eligible Suburban Property.
Four New DWELLING-HOUSES, a Compact little Freehold.
For Auction Sale MONDAY, 5th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 5th March,

All those new and very substantially brick-built FOUR DWELLING HOUSES, in Frances-street, Glebe, being an allotment, No. 11 of Section 8, of the Original Grant from the Crown, having a frontage of 33 feet to FRANCES-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, each containing sitting-room and bedroom, and occupied by good tenants.

These HOUSES are situated near Mr. Lazarus' brick buildings, in Frances-street, Glebe, and within 160 yards of the City boundary, with an abundant supply of good water, and other essentials calculated to promote the health and convenience of parties seeking a snug and comfortable home contiguous to the CITY.

This PROPERTY is peculiarly adapted for mechanics, handicraftsmen, or other parties of moderate means; and the opportunity for securing a compact little freehold should not be lost sight of, as it cannot often occur in a locality so rapidly improving, and almost forming a portion of the City, and in the immediate vicinity of the RAILWAY TERMINUS. A visit must satisfy any one as to the eligibility of the position for a comfortable home and a most secure and lucrative investment for capital.

Title unquestionable.
Terms liberal, and no reserve.
Plan on view at the rooms of the Auctioneers, 282, George-street.

VICTORIA TERRACE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
TWO THREE-STORY HOUSES, capacious, airy, elegant, and of a very superior class.
Most delightfully situated, and adapted for GENTEEL FAMILIES.
For Sale by Auction on MONDAY, 5th March, at 12 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th March,

Those TWO substantially-erected and elegantly finished THREE-STORY HOUSES, with ornamental, useful, and beautiful verandahs and covered balconies, in Victoria-street, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and forming a portion of that magnificent range of buildings very appropriately designated the VICTORIA-TERRACE, which is beautifully situated on a gentle eminence, having a most desirable exposure from the very summit of this attractive portion of our interesting and rapidly progressing NOBLE CITY, commanding most alluring and extensive views of the LOVELY BAY, the famed DOMAIN and its MANSION, the picturesque and enchanting suburbs, and the SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

These very DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCES are distinct and independent of each other, and contain entrance hall, with six spacious and lofty rooms, viz.:
Drawing-room, 18 feet x 13 feet 6 inches
Dining-room, 14 feet x 13 feet 6 inches
Parlour, 13 feet x 12 feet 6 inches,
with three very airy and well arranged bedrooms. Together with kitchen, 11 x 10 feet 6 inches, and servants' rooms, having a back entrance through the yard, extending 110 feet, enclosed by a good fence, with an excellent well of spring water. Are composed throughout of carefully selected and expensive materials, strongly built and handsomely finished, with ornamental cornices, venetian shutters, &c., and replete with every kind of modern accommodation and convenience.

Connected with these two Houses are laid STONE FOUNDATIONS for other THREE HOUSES, which are to be erected on precisely the same principle and size, and when completed will form the VICTORIA-TERRACE, the ground appropriated for which occupies a frontage of 100 feet 6 inches to Victoria-street, by a depth of 164 feet to Albert-street, from which there is a street running south and north.

The position of this SPLENDID PROPERTY, its contiguity to, and connection with the CITY, its quiet and healthy retirement, rendered the more attractive, if possible, by the residence in its immediate vicinity of many of the most wealthy, influential, and leading families connected with SYDNEY, amongst whom are Sir C. Nicholson, J. L. Montefiore, E. Manning, J. Martin, — Donaldson, T. W. Campbell, and S. K. Salting, Esquires, Mrs. Stephen, &c., &c., will ever ensure its growing importance and increasing value, and commend it most strongly to the attention of CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, SPECULATORS, and others, as a profitable source for the employment of capital.

Title, good. Terms, easy.
Plan on view, and all necessary information obtainable, at the Auctioneers' Office, 282, George-street, Sydney.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have much pleasure in announcing that the extensive improvements and additions, which have been in progress during the last six months, to their Auction Mart, Stores, and Offices, are now complete, thereby affording them every possible advantage for the effectual carrying out of their business in all its branches on a much more extended scale than their accommodations previously enabled them to do, and with greater regard not only for the convenience of the public, but the more immediate interests of their constituents generally. Their principal sale room being now enlarged to double its former size, constitutes it one of the finest Auction Marts in the City, and for central and commanding position it is unequalled by any similar establishment.

FOR LAND SALES.
From the very extensive and increasing patronage they have received in this branch of their business, it will, in future command the especial attention of one of their partners, and they have gone to considerable expence in preparing suitable accommodation for the exhibition of plans, so as at one glance, to command public attention, and show the various properties that may be open for disposal.

FOR MERCHANDIZE SALES.
The erection of new and capacious Stores, with extensive Cellarage, will enable them to undertake sales of any extent, and at once to receive the goods on their premises, where every care will be bestowed upon them.

FOR FURNITURE AND FANCY GOODS SALE,
they have had specially built a capacious Room on the First Floor, entering by a commanding staircase direct from the Auction Mart, by which means they will be enabled to carefully and advantageously exhibit all articles of this nature intended for sale, without the risk of their being injured (as is too generally the case) by an heterogeneous admixture with other sales in progress.

FOR SALES OF PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS,
their Mart offers great advantages, from having a very large and eligible surface for exhibition of such works of art, and the construction of the premises affording the rare advantage of the peculiar light most suitable for the purpose.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD, considering that a most vital principle in auction sales is to give them all the publicity possible, spare no personal exertion to effect this object by all the means in their power, and for this reason, instead of having their Auction Mart back from the street, are doing their best to make it as open and attractive as possible to the notice of the thousands passing daily, and with this view, purpose making alterations to the front by the addition of plate glass windows, in order to render it still more conspicuous. They have reason to know that in many instances the great publicity given to sales by the commanding position of their Auction Mart has proved of even greater advantage to their constituents than the medium of advertisements could accomplish.

City Mart, 214, George-street, Sydney, 1st February.

Landed Properties
City and Suburban Residences and Shops
Sheep and Cattle Stations, with Stock
Ships and Vessels of a smaller class.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have always in their hands for private sale properties of the above description. Terms, liberal.
Full particulars given on enquiring at the City Auction Mart, at 211, George-street.

BURWOOD ALLOTMENTS!!! The few remaining Allotments not disposed of at the Sale on MONDAY last, of that valuable estate on the Parramatta Road, adjoining the Great Central Railway Station, and known as BURWOOD, are now for private sale, at the City Mart. A plan may be seen, and full particulars ascertained by applying to the auctioneers,
BOWDEN and THRELKELD.
City Mart, 211, George-street, Thursday, 22nd February.

Cargo of the Catherine Agnes, from the Richmond.
35,000 Feet Prime Richmond River Cedar.
At Taylor's Wharf, Sussex-street.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Taylor's Wharf, foot of Market-street, on MONDAY next, the 5th instant, at 10 o'clock,
35,000 feet Richmond River cedar
Ex Catherine Agnes.
Terms at sale.

LALLA ROOKH.
A first-class British-built Brig, of 200 tons burthen, and light draught of water, taking a cargo right up to the wharf at Melbourne, and is just the kind of vessel for the Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, Port Phillip, or Moreton Bay, and South Sea Island trades, being possessed of the following qualifications:—
Thoroughly substantial build and good materials
Light draught of water
Stowage for large cargo for her tonnage
Remarkably stanch, landing her cargo without a stain
Good sea boat, and very fast sailer
In first-rate condition in hull, spars, sails, and gear, and, in fact, is in every respect in the best possible order, requiring nothing but crew and provisions to send her on a voyage.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The fine, fast-sailing, A 1, coppered and copper fastened brig LALLA ROOKH, with all her sails, gear, boats, stores, and appurtenances, as she now lies.

The Auctioneers feel great confidence in introducing and strongly recommending this vessel to the especial notice of those engaged in our colonial trade, or, in fact, to any one who requires a thorough good money-making and substantial craft. She is in a most perfect state of cleanliness and order.

The vessel now lies for inspection at Williams' Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and intending purchasers are particularly requested to have her minutely examined. Inventories are in course of preparation, and further particulars can be ascertained from the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Flour
Prime Mess Beef
Colonial Pork.
Cracked Maize.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
116 bags Maitland flour
10 tierces prime mess beef
24 barrels prime colonial pork.
250 bushels cracked maize
Terms at sale.

Bathing. Sea Air. Watering Place. Health.
WOLLONGONG.
Positive Sale, owner leaving the colony.
A valuable piece of Land, on the seaside, close to Wollongong Pier, to be sold in one lot, or in nine allotments, each about a quarter of an acre.
These are the only seaside allotments not taken up, and to any one shipping by the steamers or coasting craft iron or wooden houses, and fixing them on the allotments for the use of visitors in search of health, as at Dover, Ramsgate, Margate, or Brighton, the speculation would be first-rate.
Day of Sale—TUESDAY. 5th March.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable property.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES.
Situated at the head of William-street, Woolloomooloo, commanding a panoramic view of that street throughout its whole extent; having frontages to Darlinghurst-road, Upper William-street North, and Victoria street, immediately opposite that beautiful terrace erected two or three years since by J. W. Smart, Esq., at the corner of Victoria-street, and separated by the main road from the mansion of Stewart Donaldson, Esq. A reserved road at the rear of the allotments separates them from the residence of Mr. Charles Scott, formerly the property of the late Mr. Carr, Solicitor.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March next, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The whole of that valuable and beautiful block of land, situated as above described, subdivided into 8 building sites, as per plan now on view at the Mart.

LOT 1.—The corner allotment, with 21 feet frontage to Darlinghurst-road, directly opposite Mr. Smart's Terrace; 84 feet 4 inches frontage to Upper William-street, in front of Mr. Donaldson's garden.
The eastern boundary is 56½ feet, and the southern line 77 feet.
This allotment stands unrivalled as a business site, from its elevated position and being situated at the junction of the principal roads in Darlinghurst.
LOTS 2, 3, and 4 have frontages to Darlinghurst-road of 30 feet each, by 112 feet deep to a reserved road.
LOTS 5 and 6 have each 30 feet to the large open space formed by the union of Victoria-street with Darlinghurst-road, at the head of William-street. The depth of each being 112 feet, with back entrance.
LOT 7 is exactly at the head of William-street, at the intersection of the Darlinghurst-road with Victoria-street. The frontage is sufficient for the erection of a large house, say 31 feet 2 inches, the northern boundary 112 feet; the southern one 106 feet 10 inches.
LOT 8 is bounded in the north by Lot 7 for 106 feet 10 inches; the frontage is 33 feet to Victoria-street, close to William-street.
The whole of the allotments, from 2 to 8, inclusive, have a reserved road at the rear, the entrances being from Upper William-street North and South.
The lovely scenery around these allotments is so well known, and must be sufficiently appreciated by all in search of a delightful spot on which to erect a first-class residence, that the auctioneers deem it quite unnecessary to do more than give this very brief description of the locality.
Title satisfactory.
Terms liberal.
A plan with one or two views of the scenery around, taken on the spot, may be inspected at the mart.
, Day of sale TUESDAY, March 6th, 1855.

CANTERBURY ROAD FARMS.
To meet the wishes of the many purchasers of the Small Farms on the Canterbury Road, who in receiving possession of their several purchases, expressed a desire to obtain adjoining allotments,

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received further instructions to sell by auction (without reserve on the same liberal terms as at the last public sale), on MONDAY, the 5th of March next, at 11 o'clock sharp, at the Great Sydenham Railway Station, opposite to the Bald Faced Stag, Parramatta-road.

The few remaining allotments.
Section 2 has the following lots, some with frontages to the Old Canterbury Road:—

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1	1	3	12
2	1	3	12
3	2	2	32
4	2	1	0
5	2	1	8
6	2	3	0
7	2	3	18
10	2	2	30
11	3	0	27

Section 3 has the following lots, all with frontages to the New Canterbury Road:—

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 5	3	2	38
6	3	2	8
7	3	1	5
8	2	2	20
9	2	3	23

Section 4, on which is the water reserve, has the following lots, with frontages to a reserve road 50 feet wide, the creek running at the bottom of each lot.

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1 adjoining the water reserve	2	1	28
2	2	1	15
3	2	2	20
4	2	2	10
5	2	0	24
6	2	2	5
7	2	1	7
8	2	2	5

Section 5 has the following lots; all but lot 1 have frontages to the New Canterbury-road, and lot 1 has a frontage to a reserved road 66 feet wide:—

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1	2	3	6
2	3	3	10
4	2	3	36
5	2	2	36

Those farms are some of the best of the whole property, having frontages to the Old or New Canterbury roads, and most of them falling back upon the Creek, which runs nearly through the centre of the property.
Plan on view at the Rooms, where lithographs can be obtained.
Terms:—One-fourth, cash; one-fourth six months; residue, credit of 7 years, at 6 per cent. per annum. Discount of 6 per cent. to cash buyers.
Title, guaranteed.

THE VALUABLE ESTATE OF FLUSHCOMBE.
Highly important to Farmers, Stockholders, or parties in search of a Comfortable Homestead, within a reasonable distance of the METROPOLIS, and only five miles from Parramatta, just on the line of the Sydney and Parramatta Railway.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to submit for public competition, on lease, for 3, 5, or 7 years, the above valuable property, at their Exchange Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock, without reserve.

THE ESTATE OF FLUSHCOMBE is so well-known to the residents of Parramatta, and the surrounding neighbourhood, as to render any lengthened description unnecessary; but it may be well to state, for the information of those unacquainted with the property, that Flushcombe contains about 1200 ACRES of good land; 500 being cleared and divided into paddocks of convenient size.

The land is capable of producing excellent crops of wheat, hay, corn, &c.; there is abundance of excellent water and wood on the property, which has frontages to the extent of the land on Bathurst and Richmond roads. The distance from Sydney is 20 miles, and only 5 from Parramatta.

Flushcombe is also an excellent dairy farm.

The DWELLING HOUSE contains 9 rooms, with servants' room, detached kitchen, and sundry other out-offices, rendering it a suitable residence for a large family.

Immediate possession can be given.

☞ The above well-known valuable estate presents an admirable opportunity to any party wishing to locate themselves on a highly productive farm, within such easy access of the two principal towns in the colony; the produce of which may be sent into either markets daily.

Terms and conditions of Lease, &c., at sale.

FAREWELL SALE of CANTERBURY, COOK'S RIVER, SWAMP ROAD, and BOTANY FARMS, at the GREAT SYDENHAM RAILWAY STATION, opposite the Bald Faced Stag, PARRAMATTA ROAD.
Luncheon on the Ground.
1. Swamp-road and Unwin's Bridge-road Farms, No. 1; remaining One Hundred Acres.
2. Cook's River Farms, No. 2; remaining Sixty Acres.
3. Cook's River Farms, No. 3; remaining Seventy Acres.
4. Canterbury Sugar Works Road Farms, No. 4; remaining Thirty Acres.
5. Remaining Garden Ground, at Botany, next to Saxby's market garden; remaining One Hundred Acres.
6. Allotments alongside the Parramatta-road and the Sydenham Railway Station, and the New Houses erected there.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have great pleasure in announcing that all the above properties will be submitted for sale by public auction, on MONDAY, the 5th of March next, at 11 sharp, at the Sydenham Railway Station, opposite the Bald Faced Stag, Parramatta Road.

The proprietor has been induced to take this step in consequence of numerous applicants desiring it, and in consequence of several of the farms having been re-sold at large profits—in one instance, that of Mr. Clarke, of the Parramatta Road, at a profit of ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

CAMPLETOWN.
Highly Productive and Valuable Farmhouse known as Rose Cottage, with 85 Acres of rich arable Land, situate on the high road and within one mile of Campbelltown.
As an agricultural district Camden stands pre-eminent, both for the production of grain or hay. The farm now offered is one of the best in the district, the fertility of which is established by the rich and abundant crops now standing.
The proposed Great Southern Railway Line will pass through or by the property.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on early day, if not previously disposed of private contract.

ROSE COTTAGE is situate within one mile of Campbelltown, on the direct road of the Great Southern Railway line. It contains 8 rooms, with kitchen, store, and laundry, detached, under one roof, with granary above. There is a five-stall stable and coach-house. The grounds around the cottage are tastefully laid out with trees, flowers, shrubs, &c., altogether presenting a very delightful appearance, and suitable for the residence of a respectable family.

The land, like the generality of soil in this district, is rich, well-covered with grass; the whole is cleared and divided into paddocks, 50 or 60 acres of which cannot be surpassed for fertility in the whole of New South Wales.

15 acres are laid down with lucerne, producing most luxuriant crops.

The Garden is an excellent one, containing a great number of choice grape vines, orange, and other fruit trees.

This valuable little property would, in the hands of a good manager, realise an independency, possessing, as it does, advantages both in the richness of soil and desirableness of situation that are rarely to be met with.

There has been a sum voted by the Legislature for the erection of the Menangle bridge, which, when completed, will throw the whole traffic on this road in preference of going by Camden.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the auction mart.
Terms at sale.

WOLLONGONG! WOLLONGONG; WOLLONGONG!
A valuable DAIRY or AGRICULTURAL FARM, with Cottage, Barn, Cow-house, Dairy, &c., all fenced in, desirably situate at Fairy Meadows, only a mile and a half from the town of Wollongong, one of the most favourite districts for the production of colonial produce in the colony.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to submit for public sale, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,

A valuable dairy or agricultural farm, comprising 24 acres, with cottage, barn, cow-house, dairy, &c., at Fairy Meadows, about a mile and a half from the town of Wollongong, twelve acres of which are fenced in, two paddocks, cleared and stumped. The other twelve are in one paddock, partly cleared and stumped—all level land, suitable for the residence of a gentleman.

, The extreme fertility of the soil in this favoured spot is now so thoroughly established as to require no comment. The advantages of steam communication in bringing the produce into our markets with some degree of certainty must add materially to the value of this property.
Terms, liberal. Title first-rate.

Highly Important.
Sale of 45 Cases of Fancy Goods, just landed, and for immediate Sale, comprising
Assorted Toys
Whips
Sponge
Eau de Cologne.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Forty-five cases choice assorted toys, eau de cologne, violins, guitars, toilette glasses, &c., comprising—
10 cases Chinese toys, 6 dozen each
1 case, 100 sets redwood boxes, 6 and 8 in set
1 ditto, 500 ditto ditto ditto, 6 ditto
4 ditto violins
1 ditto guitars
2 ditto cases leather dolls, enamelled heads
1 ditto jointed ditto
1 ditto assorted ditto
1 ditto assorted toys in boxes
2 ditto common and polished marbles
1 ditto ladies' reticules, superior
1 ditto sundry basket ware
3 ditto eau de cologne
1 ditto Stoughton elixir
1 ditto Windermere essence (with explanatory labels)
Harlem hair oil
2 ditto slates
3 ditto slate pencils
2 ditto toilette glasses
1 ditto riding and carriage whips
1 ditto waggon ditto
2 ditto superior sponge
2 bales common ditto
2 cases cloth caps, assorted.
☞ The above goods are for unreserved sale to close various consignments.
Terms at sale.

50 ALLOTMENTS adjoining the beautiful and healthy town of WOLLONGONG.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of March, at 11 o'clock,

Several valuable building allotments, in continuation of the highly important and rising town of Wollongong, of such dimensions as to suit all classes of purchasers, and in such situations as to afford an opportunity of securing some of the most elevated, healthy, and charming spots near the town.

SMITH-STREET, WEST. In this street, which runs parallel with Market-street, there are nine lots, having frontages of 69 feet 8 inches by depths of 324 feet 6 inches each, containing upwards of half an acre, being part of section 7, as per plan.

MARKET-STREET WEST, section 7. Lots 10 to 18 have frontages to Market-street of 70 feet 8 inches by depths of 324 feet 6 inches, all being upwards of half an acre in extent,

Section 6. This section has nine allotments fronting MARKET-STREET WEST; Nos. 1 to 9 with upwards of 70 feet each to that street by depths of 272 feet 8 inches, in extent a little under half an acre—say 1 rood 30 perches.

ALBERT-STREET is between Market and Crown streets, running parallel with them, and has part of Nos. 5 and 6 sections, affording frontages to 18 allotments, each of 72 feet by depths varing from 232 feet to 356 feet.

Lots 9 to 13 have double frontages, each having 75 feet 2 inches to Crown-street West, with great depths to Albert-street; and

Lots 2 to 8 of section 5 have also frontages in Crown-street, which is the main street and great outlet from the town to the numerous houses and farms in Fairy Meadow, on the way to Dapto and the country to the southward. The frontages are 75 feet 2 inches, and depths from 124 feet to 208 feet,

So much has lately been said in praise of this fashionable, healthy, and pleasant WATERING PLACE, that the auctioneers deem it superfluous to be reiterating the same thing.

The present opportunity will enable any gentleman to secure a freehold in this highly important locality on which to erect a dwelling for the renovation of the health of his family during the summer months, while the resident mechanic or other tenant, who weekly pay away a large portion of his earnings to his landlord, may at once become a freeholder on very easy terms.
Title satisfactory.
Terms liberal.
Plan on view at the City Mart.

GIPPS TOWN.
The remaining Seventeen Villa Allotments, desirably situated at Gipps Town, Parramatta Road, opposite Ashfield Park, the residence of Mrs. Underwood, being a portion of the well-known Five Dock Estate, at the head of Hen and Chicken Bay.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The remaining 17 valuable half-acre villa allotments at Gipps Town, Parramatta Road, being a portion of the well-known Five Dock Estate, delightfully situated at the head of Hen and Chicken Bay, of which and the Parramatta River they command a fine view.

They are approached from two different points on the Parramatta River, and by two different views from the Parramatta Road.

From the Parramatta River by the Great North Road, from the ferry at the Red House, or immediately by landing at the head of the Bay, from which the allotments are distant about 150 yards.

From the Parramatta Road by the Great North Road, through Hains-street, or by Hains street North, immediately opposite Ashfield House, the residence of Mrs. Underwood.

The above valuable villa allotments, each containing half an acre of the very best description of land, admirably adapted for market gardens, orchards, vineyards, &c., are of sufficient extent to erect a comfortable country residence upon, and present to intending purchasers of suburban allotments an opportunity rarely to be met with, namely, that of securing for themselves a comfortable home, free from all the dust and disagreeable effluvia of a crowded city, yet within a reasonable distance, and easy access, of the great metropolis.

The Auctioneers, in directing the attention of the public to the unreserved sale of this really valuable property cannot expatiate too highly upon its merits. The healthy position, delightful situation, commanding a magnificent view of the harbour, city, and surrounding country, its proximity to the very seat of business both by land and water, the anticipated completion of the Sydney and Parramatta Railway, when, in the short space of another twelve months, the distance will be travelled by the IRON HORSE in less time than is now occupied in going through our city, renders it unequalled by any of the suburban properties that have been or are likely to be offered for public competition.

The mechanic, labouring man, or in fact, any person desirous of promoting the health, happiness, and comfort of himself and family should not lose sight of this favourable opportunity for securing for themselves so desirable a freehold. There is a never-failing supply of good water.

Plans for the above and further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

25 Acre Farm, Five Dock, having a frontage on the East to the waters of Iron Cove.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 25 acres, more or less, situated at Five Dock Estate, commencing at the north-east side of Lyons Road, and bounded towards the north-east by the lands of John Ryan Brenan, Esq.; on the east by the waters of Iron Cove; on the south-west, by the lands of George Miller; on the west by Lyons Road, and described on the original plan as lot No. 3 of Five Dock Farm.
Terms liberal, at sale.

That well-known, favourite, colonial-built brigantine COQUETTE, 73 tons register, but will carry 100 tons with a light draught of water, and is unquestionably one of the most weatherly and smartest little sea-going crafts that has ever entered the waters of Port Jackson.
She has just returned from a successful tour amongst the South Sea Islands, for which purpose she is admirably adapted.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211 (late 474), George-street, on TUESDAY next, 6th instant,

That well-known, favourite, colonial-built brigantine COQUETTE, 73 tons register, but will carry a large cargo for her tonnage, with a light draught of water, with all her sails, masts, spars, gear, boats, stores, and appurtenances, as she now lies at Mr. J. C. Williams' Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her prior to day of sale.

The Coquette was built at Saint Vincent, of the very best materials. Her length is 54 feet 4-10ths, depth of hold 9 feet 5-10ths, beam 17 feet 4-10ths. She is coppered and thoroughly copper-fastened, and is one of the most substantial and faithfully-built vessels sailing out of this port, and is, without doubt, a favourite little craft. She has earned for herself the reputation of being one of the most successful and money-making vessels on this coast, and is now merely parted with by her present owner on account of his requiring one of a larger capacity. Her rigging, sails, spars, &c., are in excellent condition; her hull, being built of colonial hardwood, is as sound as when first laid down.

☞ Parties in search of a thorough money-making and serviceable vessel will do well not to lose sight of this favourable opportunity of securing one in every respect so suited for the requirements of our intercolonial trade, as she will be for positive unreserved sale.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

VALUABLE WATER-SIDE FRONTAGES, BALMAIN.
Being the whole of that block known as Peacock's Point, directly opposite the Gas Works, unquestionably the finest site for a wharf or public works that could possibly be selected, having deep-water frontage, and commanding the extreme eastern point on that side the water, being the only allotments so centrally situated now unoccupied, which have deep-water frontages. Also,
Several small Cottages at the rear of the above, facing the Gas Works, and situate close to the Balmain Steam Ferry New Wharf.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 11,

All that highly valuable block of land (now being surveyed, and will be divided into convenient allotments, full particulars of which will appear when complete), having deep waterside frontages on the extreme eastern point, Balmain, directly opposite the Gas Works, and described as Lot 29, commencing ten feet from the angle formed by the junction of Edward-street and John-street, at the north-west angle of allotment No. 30, bounded on the north by Edward-street; on the south by allotment No. 35. Also,

Several small cottages, admirably suited for mechanics, labourers, &c., situate on the rear of the above.

☞ Amongst the many highly important properties that have been brought before the notice of the public, few could compare with the above, commanding, as it unquestionably does, one of the most magnificent sites for the erection of first-class mansions that could be selected.

For the erection of wharves, public works, &c., the above is admirably adapted, on account of the deep-water frontage and central position. The whole is being laid out, and will be divided into convenient sized allotments, full particulars of which will appear in a few days, when a large plan of the same will be on view.
Terms liberal, at sale.

FIVE DOCK.
At the Head of Hen and Chicken Bay.
Allotments situated at Gipps Town, near Ashfield, on the Parramatta-road, a portion of the well-known Five Dock Estate, having 300 feet frontage to George-street x 246 feet.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Four valuable half-acre villa allotments in the district of York-place, Gipps Town, near Sydney, bounded on the south by George-street, 300 feet x 246 feet depth.

These allotments are beautifully situated, and are easily approached as well by the Parramatta river as by the road, and cannot fail to be a good investment to the mechanic, labouring man, or those whose more fortunate position will admit of a family mansion.
Abundance of water.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

To Saddlers, Country Storekeepers, Settlers, and others.
Ten Cases Saddlery, &c., ex A. Soullard.
For Sale on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th March, at 11 o'clock,

L&SS in diamond}—Ten cases saddlery, &c., comprising—
5—1 case gents' all-over hogskin saddles, stuffed flaps, &c.
6—1 ditto ditto ditto
7—1 ditto ditto ditto
8—1 ditto gents' plain saddles, hogskin seats
9—1 ditto gents' half-shafto saddles, with extra Gullit plates and spring bars
1 dozen side-saddle slippers
10—1 ditto gents' ditto ditto
1 dozen Pelham bridles
11—1 ditto gents' ditto ditto
1 dozen Pelham heads and reins
12—1 ditto, containing snaffle bridles, 1¼-inch reins, and 1-inch checks
Headstall bridles
Round dock cruppers
Stirrup leathers
Ladies' Weymouth bridles, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Clock and Watchmakers and others.
Nine Cases Very Elegant Clocks, by Murray, of London.
On account of whom it may concern, ex Kynderdyck, more or less damaged.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the importer to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Nine cases very elegant clocks, &c., comprising
One English clock, black marble, first quality, Carnac with Sphynx
One black marble clock, Sphynxes on top with winged eye
One fine clock, black marble case, two obelisks and figures of Memnon
One fine clock, black marble case, vase top for flowers
One fine clock, black marble case, Cleopatra's Needle with Sphynxes
One fine clock, black marble case, Assyrian winged Nineveh bull ornaments
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Terms, cash.
☞ The above invoice comprises certainly some of the best clocks ever imported; they are all by Murray, 30, Cornhill, London, whose name is a sufficient guarantee for the superiority and correctness of the works, the cases are very elegant, and being of the finest black mark.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Shipowners, Merchants, and Capitalists.
STEAMSHIP PHOENIX.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Between Lawrence Corcoran, plaintiff, and William Tennant and others, defendants; and between Richard Dawson, plaintiff, and Robert Pockley and others, defendants.
Pursuant to two several adjudications or orders made by His Honor Mr. Justice Therry, in the above causes, under the Act of Council 4 Victoria, No. 6, known as the "Absent Defendants Act."

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of March, at 12 o'clock precisely,

The STEAMSHIP PHOENIX, now lying in Darling Harbour, off Smith's Wharf, in charge of the engineer, Mr. M'Kee, together with the masts, sails and sailyards, engines, anchors, cables, standing and running rigging, ropes, cord, tackle, boats, oars, furniture, materials, appendages, and appurtenances to the said steamship belonging.

For information and particulars, apply to the Auctioneers; to the Engineer; to Messrs. THURLOW, DICK, and BROWN, solicitors, Pitt-street; or to Mr. GILBERT WRIGHT, solicitor, King-street.
Terms, cash.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Titles Unexceptionable.
CLARENDON HOUSE, Cumberland-street, City of Sydney.
THREE COTTAGES at Waverley, with Half-an-acre of Garden Ground to each.
SEVEN AND A-HALF ACRES OF LAND at Waverley, adjoining Nelson's Bay.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from John Copland, Esq., in consequence of that gentleman's departure for England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 6th March,

The following very valuable properties, situate in the City and its suburbs.

FIRST.
That splendid Family Mansion, CLARENDON HOUSE, situate in Cumberland-place, nearly opposite to Campbell's Wharf and containing
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Spacious entrance hall, dining-room 30 feet x 18 feet, and one large bedroom.
FIRST FLOOR—Large landing, drawing-room 30 feet x 18 feet, and one large bedroom.
SECOND FLOOR—Three large sized bedrooms.
BASEMENT—Spacious kitchen, opening out to Lower George-street; servants' room, coal cellar, and wine cellar.
DETACHED RANGE—Consisting of two-stall stable and coach-house, stableyard walled in, with a good well and pump in it. Water laid on.
THE HOUSE is built of brick on stone foundation, with stone basement story, roof slated.
THE STABLING and COACH-HOUSE—a brick building, with slated roof.
CLARENDON HOUSE is a very beautiful Family Residence, at the northern end of Cumberland-street, and near the extremity of New George-street; it commands on every side MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR, while its elevated position precludes the possibility of its ever being built out. It is replete with every comfort; the rooms are large and lofty; the dining and drawing-rooms handsomely painted, with gilded mouldings and centre-pieces, and the whole of the doors and window frames, skirtings, &c., throughout the house, are of cedar. From situation it enjoys all the ADVANTAGES OF A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, while it is close to the busiest parts of the city.

SECOND.
THREE COTTAGES, AT WAVERLEY. No. 1.—A newly erected timber and iron Cottage, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., and about half an acre of garden ground.
No. 2.—An iron Cottage of 2 rooms, and kitchen, with half an acre of garden ground.
No. 3.—A newly erected timber-built VERANDAH COTTAGE of 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, fowl-houses, stable and coach-house, &c., and about half an acre of garden ground.
☞ These cottages are all erected on substantial brick foundations, and are thoroughly and tightly built. The walls are cross-lathed, canvased, and papered, and are well braced on the outside. The roofs have a lining of wood underneath, besides a vacuum between that and the canvas, thus keeping them COOL IN SUMMER, while the manner in which they are bound closely together renders them COMFORTABLE IN WINTER. There are galvanised spouts and gutterings round them, and a drain is connected therewith. They almost adjoin the properties of S. Raymond, Esq., Prothonotory, J. Falconer, Esq., Robert Mastie, Esq., and Mrs. M'Pherson; and the situation commands a fine VIEW OF THE OCEAN, LIGHTHOUSE, &c., &c.
There is abundance of firewood on the ground, and a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY of PURE WATER.

THIRD.
7 acres 1 rood 28 perches at WAVERLEY, in the Parish of Alexandria, near Nelson's Bay.
, The situation of this land is very beautiful. It has a frontage to the sea, and commands a splendid view of the coast, Nelson's, and the adjoining Bays. It adjoins the properties of Mr. J. R. Hatfield and of J. Falconer, Esq., formerly belonging to R. Lowe, Esq. It is admirably adapted as a site for a marine villa, the extent of land leaving ample room for ornamental grounds, shrubberies, &c.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SECOND SALE.
DARLING NURSERY ALLOTMENTS,
Near the junction of the Newtown Road with Parramatta-street—almost adjoining the site for the Sydney University—and within a short distance of Saint Benedict's Church and Cooper's Distillery, and on the direct line between the CITY AND NEWTOWN.
At the request of several intending purchasers, the second sale will be held on the ground.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to hold a second sale by public auction of the Darling Nursery Allotments, which, by request, will take place on the ground, at 2 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 5th March, when the remaining unsold allotments will be offered WITHOUT RESERVE,

☞ This sale offers an opportunity to ALL CLASSES OF THE COMMUNITY of securing most eligible Building Allotments, whether as SITES FOR RESIDENCES for their own occupation, or as PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

Cleveland-street, which passes through the centre of the land, is a Government street, 66 feet wide; and as it is the most direct line between THE CITY AND NEWTOWN, and also connects the Darling Nursery Lands with the Railway Terminus, the allotments fronting that street, will, ere long, become very valuable as SITES FOR SHOPS, Stores, and other Business Premises—in fact, it is destined to be A SECOND PARRAMATTA-STREET.

LARGE PLANS on view at the Rooms, where LITHOGRAPHS may also be had. The streets will all be marked on the ground with fingerpost and turf lines.
TERMS:—Half cash
Half liberal credit.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

DARLING NURSERY BUILDING LANDS.
SALE ON THE GROUND, BY
MORT and CO. on MONDAY, 5th March.

This sale, which will come off on the ground, on the day above named, will be WITHOUT RESERVE, and offers one of the best opportunities that has occurred for some time past for the SMALL CAPITALIST and THRIFTY MECHANIC, by the purchase of some of these allotments to double the amount of his investment in a very short time.

CLEVELAND-STREET, which runs right through them to the NEWTOWN ROAD, has already been proclaimed, and a single glance at the city map will show that it only requires to be opened, which will shortly be done, to BECOME A SECOND PARRAMATTA STREET, if it should not indeed MONOPOLISE THE WHOLE OF THE TRAFFIC.

The terms are worthy of notice, and place them within the reach of every class of purchasers.
The CASH BUYER will be allowed a LIBERAL DISCOUNT, and the SMALL-MONIED MAN a LIBERAL CREDIT.

UNRESERVED SALE of the remaining unsold allotments at the DARLING NURSERY, close to the junction of Parramatta-street and the Newtown Road.

MORT AND CO. will dispose of the remaining allotments as above, on the GROUND, at 2 o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th MARCH,
, The hour of TWO O'CLOCK has been specially fixed for this sale, to suit the convenience of mechanics and others, as likely to interfere least with their working hours.
LARGE PLAN on view at the Rooms, where LITHOGRAPHS and all particulars may be obtained.
For TERMS, which are MOST LIBERAL, see large advertisement.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

…to advertisement, a public meeting of the …ctuallers of Sydney was held yesterday …at the Lyceum Theatre, for the purpose of …the Patriotic Committee in their noble ex… establish a permanent subscription for the …

…attendance was not so numerous as might have …been expected, but those who did attend mani… warm and cordial interest in the object to be …

…Baxter, of the Blind Beggar Inn, South …, was voted into the chair, on the motion …Kyne and opened the business by reading the …calling the meeting. He said they had …for a patriotic purpose; and although, he …to say, the attendance was small, it …be hoped that they would compensate …deficiency by the energy and liberality of their …in the good cause which they were now as…to promote. (Cheers.) Were it not for the …men who were now battling in the East, it …difficult to say what might have become of …the neighbouring colonies. Assuredly, had …been permitted to accomplish their en… on Turkey, there would have been no …for the liberties of Europe, and consequently …dependencies of European nations. (Hear, …) They should remember, therefore, that the …and English who were fighting so gloriously, …side, were fighting not only to preserve the …of Turkey, but to maintain untarnished those …which the people of this colony enjoyed in …with their brethren at home. (Cheers.) …being the case, he hoped they would …forward in this movement with an …and assist the noble object by every means …power. In conclusion, it afforded him much …to state that Mr. William Cole, of the Bee… public-house, Prince-street, had contributed the …sum of £50 (loud cheers); Mr. Williams, of …late of Petty's Hotel, had also put his …down for £25.

…Barnsworth moved the following resolution, —

That this meeting views with pride the exertions made by their … to carry out the intentions of our most gracious …'s warrant for the "Patriotic Fund," and this meeting … to assist the Commissioners in this noble work in … way to collect funds in aid of the widows and … of our brave countrymen, whose daring and noble deeds … of the world.

…happy to say that the resolution was …peculiar a nature as to require no ar… to prove it. They were all, he believed, …one purpose, and that was to con… and induce others to contribute, …than which nothing was more …of their … (Cheers.) A noble …had been set them by the bakers, butchers, …trades, all of whom had contributed largely …fund, and would, no doubt, contribute still …if the circumstances required it. He had …already contributed £5, but he considered the …so good that he felt bound to contribute at least …(Loud cheers.) Apart, however, from the …which they owed their country in this …he would remind them that this …if successfully carried out, would re… credit in a personal point of view. …their class had never gained that status in …which it was entitled; they were looked …by many people in this colony as disreputable; …although he believed there might be some few in …who were not exactly what they ought to be, …a class, he maintained the licensed vic… were far from deserving the aspersions that …cast upon them. (Hear, hear.) This move… their part would do more than anything else …the false impression which had thus taken …and so far therefore it would be attended with a …benefit.

…Nease seconded the motion, remarking if the …were thin in their attendance, he hoped they …nevertheless be liberal in their subscriptions. (…hear.)

The motion was then put and passed unanimously.

…Dennis Kearney moved the second resolution …follows: —

That it is the intention of the Licensed Victuallers in Sydney to … a permanent fund for this noble cause, and also to induce … brethren in the country to assist them, and the … are sanguine in their hope that by the following … they will be enabled to hand over to the Patriotic … at least £2000 annually. Each publican to provide himself … small money-box, on the top of which shall be the following … "Collection Box for the Patriotic Fund," this box to be … bar of every house, and opened monthly, the amount to … over to the Treasurer and Secretary of the Licensed … Society, who will pay the same to the Treasurer of the … Fund, with the names and residences of the Licensed … who shall have collected the same in small sums at his …

…agreed entirely with the spirit of the resolution he …just read to the meeting, and he had no doubt in …his sentiments were sympathised in by every …present. He regretted the attendance was so …and that they had not among them many elo… speakers, but they had not met together for …purpose of making fine speeches but to do as much …as they were capable of doing. (Cheers.) Every …present was well acquainted with the various oc… of the war, and the peculiar circumstances in …the widows and orphans of our brave soldiers …placed, having heard the opinions of men of …and eloquence on the subject, and therefore …they would contribute the more liberally. (…hear.) It was not to be expected that there …any among the licensed victuallers who could …on behalf of the distressed and bereaved in such …and powerful terms as did Mr. Justice …at the Victoria Theatre, but they had hearts …beat warmly, and pulses that quickened when …read of the heroic deeds of their gallant defenders …the walls of Sebastopol, and he had no doubt …would respond to the call for pecuniary assist… by putting their hands into their pockets and …forth their gold liberally. (Cheers.) The …of Sydney, he was happy to say, were …backward when their assistance was …for any charitable purpose, and he had no …the resolution before the meeting would be sup… most heartily. (Cheers.) That resolution …upon the licensed victuallers not only to sub… certain amount themselves, but that through …instrumentality something should be done in …that the fund might be continually augmenting. (…hear.) A large amount of money might be …to swell the Patriotic Fund if publicans …but exert themselves, and take the matter up …duty incumbent upon them. He had no doubt, …of the plan proposed in the resolution— …licensed victualler kept in his bar …box for subscriptions, an amount of money …be raised not less than £2000 annually. …Some calculation had been made, and he …confident such an amount, if not a larger, could thus …raised. (Hear, hear.) No doubt, small change …be frequently put into it, and very likely, in …cases, shillings and half-crowns. It was also …intention of the licensed victuallers to induce …fellow tradesmen in the country to adopt similar …and thus assist them in carrying out an …so desirable. The various boxes would be opened …and the amounts paid over to the Treasurer …Secretary of the Licensed Victualler's Society, by …it would be paid to the Patriotic Fund; the …and residences of the publicans who collected …money would be published, and thus a healthy …would be kept up—the different members of …trade vieing with each other to swell the fund. (…) It would be necessary that the publicans …provide their own boxes, and that they should …kept in accordance with the regulations of the com… but he had no doubt both requirements …be cheerfully acceded to. He had no …the objects of the resolution would be acquiesced …and carefully carried out by the licensed victuallers, …that they would use their utmost endeavours to …as many subscriptions as possible. A hand… sum would thus from time to time be realised, …redound greatly to the credit of the trade. (Loud …)

Mr. Pelham seconded the motion, stating that he …to the utmost exert himself for the advance… of the object for which the meeting was assem… and he hoped every gentleman in connection with …licensed victuallers would do the same.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Myers moved the following resolution: —

That the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee to … [illegible]

Mr. Baxter seconded the motion.

Mr. John Lovegrove wished to say a few words in …to the small attendance; he had no doubt …in some measure from the fact that the Li… Victuallers were late in the field, and that many …their brethren had subscribed already. He himself …given £10 at the meeting in the Victoria Theatre, …his friend Mr. Toogood, and he had no doubt …was the case with many others.

The Chairman suggested, at the instance of …of those present that, although …of the trade had subscribed …he hoped they would not forget or neglect to …themselves with a box for the purpose stated. …subscriptions of those who were in connection with …licensed victuallers by means of trade would also …received through any member of the trade. He …that fact would not be overlooked. An example had been already set, and he hoped it would be nobly followed. It was desirable that the Committee should be divided between the six wards of the city, as might be found to be most convenient to themselves; and that their brethren who were not present at the meeting should be visited.

The motion was then put and unanimously carried.

The subscription list was then opened, and upwards of 286 guineas were collected.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman, three cheers for Lord Raglan, Canrobert, and the Allied Army, three for his Excellency the Governor-General, and the meeting separated.

BRAIDWOOD.

February 28.—The weather still continues very changeable and much sickness prevails. Since my last report, one of our two medical practitioners, after a short illness, has been taken to his last resting place. I allude to Mr. Samuel Barber Shaw, who died after about ten days' indisposition from epilepsy, in its most aggravated form; he had long been a martyr to epileptic fits, and from the first attack he had little hopes of his recovery. Mr. Shaw had only been in this district about eighteen months, but during that period he had gained the esteem and goodwill of all who knew him, his kindness and benevolence, more particularly to the poor, who could not afford to pay, was never an excuse with him for not rendering them every assistance which his professional skill permitted. It was gratifying to witness the respect paid to his memory by the numerous company which followed his mortal remains to the churchyard, all the shops, stores, and public houses in Braidwood were closed during the funeral; nor must we omit, in justice to Mr. Macalister, our other medical man, to record his unremitting attention and endeavour to alleviate the sufferings of his departed brother in the profession, which is alike honourable to himself as it is duly appreciated by all the friends and supporters of the late Dr. Shaw.

Clyde Road.—In my last report I announced the decease of Mr. Lennon, the gentleman who was in charge of the party engaged upon the new line of road by the river Clyde. The particulars respecting his decease I have just obtained. Accompanied by a friend he had been to Braidwood upon business, and had started upon their return home, when the unfortunate accident happened, at a short distance from the township. Mr. Lennon's horse became very restive, in consequence of the friend who was with him cantering up behind him rather fast; Mr. L. not being a very good horseman, his horse bolted with him into the bush, which is very thickly timbered, and coming in contact with a tree was killed upon the spot. We trust the party may not be long left without a superintendent, there have been so many delays already in the prosecution of the works, that we can ill-spare a diminution in a party already so utterly inefficient in physical force to the great undertaking so urgently required by this and the surrounding districts.

The Weather.—The late rains have made the country look beautiful, with plenty of grass and water, our flocks and herds are rapidly improving in condition, and we need not fear a great scarcity of fat stock which a short time since threatened us.

Inquest.—An inquest was held at Major's Creek, before Dr. Macalister, coroner for the district, and a jury of five, upon the body of John Spain. William Offey, being duly sworn, deposed: I am a gold-digger. The deceased was my mate for ten months. He was a sober man. At six o'clock this morning we went to work as usual in a claim about twelve feet square and nine feet deep from the surface. The soil is hard clay. At about eight o'clock deceased was in the act of picking up a wheelbarrow, when the bank under which he was fell in upon him. About two feet of earth covered him. He was completely hid. We tried all we could to get him out, but ten minutes elapsed before we succeeded. He was quite dead. I was standing only a short distance from him at the time. None of us thought there was any danger of the bank falling in. He never moved after the earth was freed from him. There were several other witnesses whose evidence was of a similar purport. The jury returned their verdict that the deceased, John Spain, came by his death by the accidental falling upon him of a bank of earth. We have often remarked the reckless manner in which miners have exposed themselves when bottoming deep holes, and trust that the above accident will prove a warning to those engaged in digging to be more careful in unnecessarily exposing themselves.

The representation in the Legislative Council of the united counties of St. Vincent and Murray, having become vacant by the resignation of Dr. Alick Osborne, a new election is to take place upon the 13th ultimo; and the nomination day is upon Monday next the 5th. There are three candidates in the field, neither of whom appear to be in much favour with the community—of their political views we have not as yet had an opportunity of judging, unless perhaps in respect to Mr. Hawksley, and so far as I can learn, he is looked upon as too much savouring of the red-republican.

A public meeting is to be held at the Court-house, Braidwood, upon Monday next, the 5th, to respond to the call of her most gracious Majesty the Queen, to aid the widows, orphans, and other suffering relatives, caused by the Russian war—the meeting has certainly been long delayed, but unavoidably so; and I believe, from the patriotic feeling and sympathy evinced for the brave army besieging Sebastopol, by every individual of this community, a very handsome sum will be raised.

With respect to our gold-fields I notice, in your issue of the 23rd instant, in the summary of news for the Woolloomooloo and Maid of Judah, your extract from the Goulburn correspondent what may be very detrimental to the district; first, with regard to Morning's Flat, which is represented as all but abandoned. I have ascertained from the private commissioner of the Seymour and Hawker estate, that such is not the case, but that a larger number of licenses had been issued by him this than there was last month; and farther, that every inducement is held out to parties who may wish to prospect upon the property, without demanding a license fee, that is, upon any spot which has not already actually been proved to be rich in auriferous deposits.

TO SIR WILLIAM DENISON, KNIGHT, &c., &c.

(Per favour of the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.)

Sir,—At the commencement of a career which is destined to make or mar your character as a public administrator, you will not reject any advice, which is given, like mine, in sincerity and disinterestedness. You are not it is true, a novice in the art of Government, yet you would hardly remind us of your past experience. It is a history which, for the sake of your character, we would willingly forget. We consent to accept you as one yet untried in the office of a constitutional ruler, and we have no inclination to look back for omens of your future career. We would draw our auguries, rather from your natural genius and disposition, than from any palpable evidences of your administrative ability.

The announcement of your appointment as Governor-General of these colonies was received among us with varied and indefinite feelings. There was none to exhibit immoderate joy at the intelligence, and but few to be moved by the opposite sentiment. Our political condition is unfixed and transitory, and our parties commingled and disorganised. Moreover, our accounts of you were so conflicting and confused, that we were afraid to trust ourselves either to gratulation or disappointment. The good and the bad in you were so evenly balanced, according to popular report, that none knew whether to be attracted or repelled. The respectable and conservative portion of the people was willing to receive you, if not cordially, at least without repugnance; for while it had heard of your general inclination to maintain the constitutional laws of the realm and to uphold the rights of property, it also knew you to be guilty of having allied yourself with the lowest classes in your former Government, in order to carry a favourite measure against the universal good sense and good feeling of the higher community. By the radical, or democratic, faction in this colony you would have been received more warmly on that very account, did it not distrust the sincerity of that alliance. Your character moreover, as gaoler and guardian of Irish felons, was resented by all who had been felons, or who were Irishmen—the two categories comprising almost the entire democratic party in this colony. The moderate, sensible men, of no faction—the men who never attend public meetings, and are not gifted with talents for constitution-making—the men who form the basis and the stay of every political system—the *caput mortuum* to the more fiery elements which mingle in our civil organization—these men were disposed to receive you with friendliness, and to afford you, to the fullest extent, the old English privilege of fair play.

Perhaps the greatest interest in your arrival was felt by the officers of the Executive Government. Under the good, easy rule of King Log, those gentlemen had been used to repose softly in their pleasant seats,—only awaking up, lazily, now and then, to brush away their tiny tormentors of the opposition. It was a period of delicious repose—a dream of balmy bliss—such as is rarely vouchsafed to those who wield the destinies of nations. The Lotos-Eaters, if more poetical, were certainly less sleepy than our officers of State. Your advent, however, rudely disturbed their slumbers, and startled them into a state of troubled expectancy. Our Grand Vizier, especially—a statesman of apoplectic habit and yet more plethoric genius—was visited with a terrible nightmare on the day of your arrival. On that unhappy day, Mr. Riddell lost his appetite, and refused the consolation of the most exquisite sauces. In him was pictured the feelings of all who had any reason to fear your prompt and energetic disposition. On the bosom of the faithful Martin—the errant squire of his Sosnonkeny—did the chief minister of state pour out the tale of blighted hopes and dismal forebodings. In the fate of the too conscientious Chapman he saw foreshadowed his own doom—a very impertinent and needless fear, for no one else anticipates that Mr. Riddell will ever be guilty of Mr. Chapman's fault.

To a man of your Excellency's character, there could be no more glorious sphere of duty than that into which you have just entered. The opportunity is a noble one, to retrieve whatever errors you may have elsewhere committed, and to inscribe your name on the scanty roll of the benefactors of Australia. You have your reputation yet to make, as a wise and enlightened ruler, and you may bestow upon us all the advantages of your improvement. The only fear I entertain arises from your natural proclivities to obstinacy and perverseness. The southern breezes have wafted to us many tales disreputable to your character for sagacity. You have been known to carry your opposition to the popular will to a degree inconsistent with either wisdom or dignity. But perverseness is "the badge of all your tribe." All the Denisons are afflicted with it, whether in Church or State. They seem to love opposition for the mere pleasure of opposing, and delight in contrariety for its own sake.

These are serious faults in a Governor of a British colony, and are likely to be less tolerated in New South Wales than in Tasmania. We pretend to be somewhat more advanced—if not more enlightened—than our Southern sister, and our circumstances are, in many ways, different. The stain of felonry is nearly wiped out among us, and the party whose favour you courted in your former government is too insignificant here to be of any use to you. In your connection with the Legislature, it behoves you to be somewhat less arbitrary than was your wont. Dr. Douglass has already declared that "the House will stand no nonsense" from you; and there is no one so well able to say precisely how much nonsense the Council can stand, as Dr. Douglass.

The great secret of ruling is to know when and how to yield. Submission to the real will of the people, will become you no less than firmness against vulgar clamour. And it is for your sagacity to apprehend the distinction. The most successful ruler our country ever enjoyed was our glorious and great-hearted Queen Bess. None ever governed the sturdy and stubborn race of Englishmen with so much skill, and it was simply because no one knew better how to temper firmness with submissiveness. No one exacted more haughtily and yet yielded more gracefully. May this great example give you inspiration. Remember that we are yet too lately freed from the dominion of King Log, to suffer any undue harshness from King Stork. We have been so little accustomed to any exhibition of vigour on the part of our governors, that we may be apt to be too sensitive of the change of dynasty. Therefore, pardon us if we do not appreciate your qualities quite so readily as we should. You must drive us as you would unbroken colts, with a gentle hand at first, lest the unwonted contact of the curb tempt us, of mere wantonness, to grow restive and perhaps upset the coach.

March 1st. QUILL.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Through the remarks made in your mercantile article respecting the coal wharves at Newcastle, attention has not only been directed to that important question, but to the port, harbour, and city of Newcastle, and also to the navigation of the Hunter River and its tributaries *generally*.

It is now obvious that the above demand the most serious and deliberate consideration of the Government. Hasty legislative measures, without due examination and discussion by competent persons, are often productive of mischief, or individual advantage, rather than public benefit; the necessity for twice withdrawing from public competition the leasing of these coal wharves, shows this. It was mooted abroad that a certain influential company had used their utmost endeavours to instigate the Government (under the plea of necessity) to bring these wharves to a peremptory sale by auction, for a term of seven years, before the departure of Sir Charles Fitzroy, but the *press* having mooted the subject, and disapproving the precipitancy of the measure, the combined industrial patriots retreated for a better opportunity.

The enunciation of correct commercial principles by Sir William Denison on the occasion of his receiving a deputation from the Coal and Copper Company, to the effect that no *exclusive right* or *monopolist principle* should fetter commerce and the staple trade of the port, came booming into the ears of those otherwise interested, and filled their hearts with dismay—scattering their antagonistic designs, so long held in the leash, to the winds.

It is peculiarly fortunate at this juncture, that her Majesty's representative possesses such abilities and experience; and to Newcastle, from the capabilities to be developed, it is doubly important. The principle on which to dispose of the coal wharves equitably, for public use, was a Gordian-knot to Sir Charles Fitz Roy's Government, but at the view of the subject Sir William Denison cut it in twain. The only fear now is lest he should not examine and judge for himself. It will be seen that the harbour has been treated with neglect and ignorance; such competent persons as have been in the colony being either too much engaged on other objects or too distant; hence the injuries inflicted on the harbour, which never appears to have been under competent authority or proper regulations; certainly now and then a fine has been imposed on some reckless unprincipled skipper for fouling the channel by throwing the ballast into it.

The statistical accounts lately published in your journal, showing the great and rapid increase of trade, imports and exports of this city, will show His Excellency its rising importance.

A glance at the harbour will at once point out the improvements which are required and can be effected with ease; but equally palpable is it that a large annual expenditure will be required to effect them, and then from what source must the funds be drawn? Doubtless from that which will derive advantages and facilities, viz., the staple trade of the port, say a duty of sixpence or one shilling per ton on ALL the coal exported; this would produce a very large income towards the formation, improvement, and keeping up of the harbour, wharves, &c. Such an impost would fall equitably on all the coal mines; but to impose an annual tax on the wharves used by individual coal owners would be unjust, and would tell as a preferential boon to the collieries of the A. A. Company, already sufficiently favoured by a grant from the Crown of 1000 feet wharfage, for shipping the produce of their mines.

I will conclude by asserting that the Government in the formation of harbours can reclaim a very large quantity of land which will in the course of time be worth some hundred thousands for carrying out all that is necessary to be done for the harbour, wharves, river channels, and the streets of the city of Newcastle. I suppose it would be necessary to have a special Act of Council to raise dues and to appoint a commissioner for the purpose. The inhabitants should bestir themselves in time. The commissioner should be a good marine surveyor, with a knowledge of civil engineering, and, above *all things*, well acquainted with the district and the river Hunter.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
OBSERVER.

THE OMNIBUS RACING NUISANCE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The drivers of the Glebe busses of late, much to the danger of myself and others, have taken to the amusing practice of racing down and up George-street. The culminating point of this has, I hope, been reached; the authorities will now step in and put on a drag. This afternoon, while standing about half-way between Mr. R. Moore's and Argyle-street, I saw a bus start off the stand, the driver came a few yards and stopped, beckoning to another to come on, and the other, nothing loth, put his horses in a gallop; this part of the street is narrow. A gentleman was riding towards them quietly; he moved to the left to avoid the leading bus, and in crossing to do so the pole of the other struck him and the pommel of his saddle, ripping the latter up, and lifting the man clean off his horse; fortunately he did not seem much hurt, though bleeding slightly. Had the pole struck the horse or man fair, either were dead. Now, of course there was no one of the police near, or of any of the persons paid out of the public money to look after those things; and until we have some people may look in vain for busses or spring vans going through the streets at a moderate pace. I am not aware who are the proper persons to put both down, and I therefore trust you will call their attention to their duty. Yours,
E. B.

Sydney, February 28th, 1855.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The very sensible and rightly-conceived letter of "Bucolicus," under date of the 21st ultimo, published in your daily journal, is quite conclusive as to the general good it suggests, could its ramifications be carried into effect. The evil complained of is a long-established custom here—whereby the "middle man" absorbs the chief gain—applies not only to cattle, sheep, and other live stock, but equally to the cereal and agricultural productions of this colony. The power of correction, however, is, or should be, in possession of the producers themselves, without whose reliable and united support no capitalist or auctioneer, with a view to the end proposed, would risk the necessary outlay to carry the design into full effect. The "Preferable Lien" or other monetary engagements, affecting so many of our graziers must cramp their liberty of action, and render our supplies uncertain until a better state of things be accomplished. Our variable seasons, too—defying all calculation, cattle and sheep having to travel hundreds of miles to this market with little food and water, frequently for weeks in succession—militate seriously against the plan suggested by "Bucolicus;" which really is not, after all, impracticable, could the faithful co-operation of the graziers be relied on.

A practical farmer, grazier, and auctioneer of stock, years since in England, and who has also travelled much on the continent, would be proud of an interview with "Bucolicus" in reference to the details of his proposition, with a view to immediate arrangement, should the result of deliberation on the subject be encouraging.

R. T.

Forbes' Hotel, York-street, Sydney, 1st March.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Who are the Zouaves who distinguished themselves so much at the battle of the Alma?

You answer, this morning, they are Arabian soldiers, trained by French officers, and playing the same part as the Sepoys in India. We have, certainly, indigenous Zouaves; but the brave fellows of the Alma were French Zouaves. I trouble you with this letter because several fashionable people prefer still throwing the glory of French arms upon Arabs and others. *Cuique suum.*

A FRENCH ZOUAVE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Seeing a letter in to-day's issue signed "Episcopalian," I beg to offer a few remarks on its contents.

I can sympathise with your correspondent, for I experienced the same annoyance on my first arrival in Sydney three years ago at the same church, St. James'. But is the course pursued by "Episcopalian" the one best adapted to remedy the evil?—is it the most courteous? Is it the most Christian? The course I adopted under similar circumstances has proved so happy in the event, and so unproductive of any ill or bitter feeling—in fact so harmless—that though I may lay myself open to the charge of egotism, I beg to recommend it to others. St. James' is not the only church in Sydney. I tried another to worship in. My steps were directed to Christ Church, and there my wanderings stopped. From the day before alluded to by me to the present, I have been a regular, constant attendant at the latter church, and though circumstances have prevented my obtaining a seat of my own, I have never experienced any difficulty in getting a seat, thanks to the young man, the verger of Christ Church (I do not know his name), whose civility and courteousness are unvarying to all, both gentle and simple. This I say without any forced contradiction, and am happy to take this opportunity of acknowledging it, as it has been unbought by either fee or present.

In England it is pretty generally the custom to keep private seats for their owners till the second lesson is read, and then if their owners have not arrived to fill them up with strangers. A notice or intimation of this sort in our churches would cause strangers to wait patiently that time, and serve to prevent feelings rising from a sense of injustice or institution quite inconsistent with the place where they are but too frequently exercised.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CHURCHMAN.

March 1, 1855.

SELLING FAT STOCK BY AUCTION.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—As a grazier, I can but express a wish that the suggestion of your correspondent "Bucolicus," as to the method of disposing of fat stock, could be carried out, and that I should be but too desirous to have an opportunity to aid in bringing about such a consummation. It would be of no effect, unless the determination to sell fat stock except by auction were universal. In a plentiful market the man who attempted to do so would meet with no purchasers, for the worshipful fraternity, "honourable men," as "Bucolicus" says, would not, while any stock were for sale by private contract, come near his, just to show their indignation at the attempt to interfere with their practices. I could fill columns of your paper with anecdotes regarding the practice of butchers; but I will merely state the latest which has come to my knowledge.

Three months ago a person from the Bligh district brought down 1200 good wethers, averaging 51 lbs. each. He requested me to find him a purchaser. I went to an "honourable man," and asked him 12s. per head for them, mutton at this time being sold retail at 6d. per lb. This "honourable" man brought another "honourable" man, a brother chip, with him, and, in company with the owner of the sheep, we went to look at them. They quite pooh-poohed my price. It was altogether unreasonable. They, however, sneaked off to the shepherd when I had left with the owner, and directed him to say to the owner that they would be very sorry (as doubtless such "honourable" men would) to see him drive his sheep back again, and more of this sort of stuff, and that if he would go to them he would offer them a fair price for his sheep. He called on me as to the propriety of going; when I told him that he had perhaps better, but not to take much less than I had asked. He went, and the two "honourable" deluded the unfortunate victim into accepting 7s. 6d. per head for his good sheep. They weighed, I feel certain, 54 lbs., but supposing that they weighed only 50 lbs., they were purchased at less than 1d. per lb., for they were in their wool, and had very heavy fleeces, the skins and tallow of each sheep being worth 4s. The two "honourable" men divided the sheep; I should infer, on the authority of a well-known proverb, that they did so fairly, and one of them in two days sold his half for 10s. 6d. per head to another butcher, who confessed to me that he resold them in small lots at an average of 13s. 6d. per head, and the same sheep were ultimately sold to the consumer at 6d. per lb. And this they call "honourable" dealing.

This state of things is occasioned by the close monopoly of the trade of carcase butcher, occasioned by the following circumstances:—The bringing cattle and sheep down in such large lots prevents a butcher having a small trade from purchasing from the grazier. I know that country butchers are compelled to give advanced prices for lots to suit them to the Sydney buyers, who I am well aware, make large sums of money this way. I think if the system of selling by auction were universal, the grazier would certainly obtain a good deal of money, which under the present system, the middleman pockets, while the price of meat would certainly not be enhanced to the consumer.

The difficulty of procuring eligible premises for slaughtering purposes, prevents the retail butcher in Sydney from buying his stock alive. He is thus driven to deal with the carcase butcher, who can make his own terms. Perhaps if the abattoir at Glebe Island were finished, it would have a beneficial tendency in rectifying the defect.

There is also a want of unanimity among the graziers. One part of them are to a great extent butcher proof. The wealthy men with large homesteads, near the market, are not often dealt with except on reasonable terms, and therefore do not much care about the present state of things.

The man, who living in the remote interior knows nothing of the state of the stock market, comes down jaded and worn out, with stock for sale, and has no paddock to put them in, is the man who becomes a victim; his assets are divided with as little remorse as a carcase would be by native dogs.

If anything were attempted to be done to put an end to the present system of spoliation, which fleeces alike the grazier and the consumer, I for one, will endeavour to do my part.

I remain, yours, &c.
A. B.

Windsor, February 28.

STATISTICS OF THE GOLD-FIELDS OF VICTORIA, FOR THE YEAR 1854.

(From the Mount Alexander Mail.)

In presenting his third annual statistical account of the produce of the Gold-fields of Victoria, Mr. Khull thus refers to the changes which have occurred in the gold trade during the past year:—

1st.—The banks, in becoming traders in gold dust as well as bankers on the gold-field, have interfered with the storekeepers, and to a great extent monopolised a very remunerative branch of their trade. The deprivation of this lucrative branch of business, which was initiated and matured by the storekeeper, has been productive of the most disastrous results to him and his constituents. It is but justice to state that these remarks apply only to three out of our seven banking establishments in Melbourne, who seem determined to persevere in a course hitherto unprofitable to themselves, and certainly distasteful to the mercantile community at large.

2nd.—The security with which the large amount of gold dust has reached Melbourne and Geelong from the different gold-fields, speaks well for the mounted military system of escort now fully established. The extra pay to these soldiers for the work done, is economy of the proper sort,—and we speak confidently when we assert that the very presence of such men acts as a check upon desperadoes ever conceiving such a thing as an attack. Some of those banks who have established branches at the diggings, have met with severe losses, consequent upon their new trading operations, which must prove anything but satisfactory to their shareholders.

3rd.—The produce of the gold fields for the past year conveyed by escort, shows a more regular and steady supply sent down than any preceding one. From the quantity shipped, there is a great increase over what has been received by escort, showing that a very large amount is brought down privately. This fact we are cognisant of, which explains the cause of excess of shipments over the quantity by escort. A new feature in developing our gold produce, and one that will ultimately take the lead, is the introduction of machinery for quartz-crushing, washing, &c., as the matrix or gold-bearing quartz rock has never been touched. It remains for the diggers of 1855 to show what riches are yet in store for the enterprising—machinery of all kinds being brought forward for public approval.

Upon reviewing the transactions for the past year so far as the produce of gold is concerned, we cannot but congratulate this colony upon its maintained position among the gold producing countries of the world. When the powerful aid of steam is brought to bear upon that which has hitherto lain dormant—what may we not reasonably expect in addition to the amount at present realised by manual labour? But to encourage the outlay of capital for the introduction of machinery, Government should entirely alter their licensing system, and, instead of the present patchwork mode, strike out something of a liberal kind that will meet the interest and exigencies of the times.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(From the Message of President Pierce.)

Passing from foreign to domestic affairs, your attention is naturally directed to the financial condition of the country, always a subject of general interest. For complete and exact information regarding the finances and the various branches of the public service connected therewith, I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, from which it will appear that the amount of revenue during the last fiscal year, from all sources, was seventy-three million five hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and five dollars; and that the public expenditure for the same period exclusive of payments on account of the public debt, amounted to fifty-one million eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars. During the same period the payments made in redemption of the public debt, including interest and premium, amounted to twenty-four million three hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty dollars. To the sum total of the receipts of that year is to be added a balance remaining in the treasury at the commencement thereof, amounting to twenty-one million nine hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars, and at the close of the same year, a corresponding balance, amounting to twenty million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars of receipts above expenditures, also remained in the treasury. Although, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the receipts of the current fiscal year are not likely to equal in amount those *of* the last, yet they will undoubtedly exceed the amount of expenditure by at least fifteen million of dollars. I shall, therefore, continue to direct that the surplus revenue be applied, so far as it can be judiciously and economically done, to the reduction of the public debt, the amount of which, at the commencement of the last fiscal year, was sixty-seven million three hundred and forty thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars—of which there had been paid on the 20th day of November, 1854, the sum of twenty-two million three hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars—leaving a balance of outstanding public debt of only forty-four million nine hundred seventy-five thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars redeemable at different periods within fourteen years. There are also remnants of other government stocks, most of which are already due, and on which the interest has ceased, but which have not yet been presented for payment, amounting to two hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars. This statement exhibits the fact, that the annual income of the government greatly exceeds the amount of its public debt, which latter remains unpaid only because the payment has not yet matured, and it cannot be discharged at once, except at the option of public creditors, who prefer to retain the securities of the United States; and the other fact, not less striking, that the annual revenue from all sources exceeds, by many millions of dollars, the amount needed for a prudent and economical administration of the government.

The estimates presented to Congress *from the* different executive departments, at the last session, amounted to thirty-eight million four hundred and six thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars; and the appropriations made to the sum of fifty-eight million one hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Of this excess of appropriations over estimates, however, more than twenty million was applicable to extraordinary objects, having no reference to the usual annual expenditures. Among those objects was embraced ten millions to meet the third article of the treaty between the United States and Mexico; so that, in fact, for objects of ordinary expenditure, the appropriations were limited to considerably less than forty millions of dollars. I therefore renew my recommendation for a reduction of the duties on imports. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury presents a series of tables showing the operation of the revenue system for several successive years, and as the general principle of reduction of duties with a view to revenue and not protection may be regarded as the settled policy of the country, I trust that little difficulty will be encountered in settling the details of a measure to that effect.

THE NORTH-WESTERN DIGGINGS.

(From the Geelong Advertiser.)

The following intelligence extends up to February 10th:—

Mount Franklin.—New parties still continue to arrive, especially in the neighbourhood of Shepherd's Flat, where there is a marked increase in the population. A new rush round the camp is turning out well, and at the dry diggings several parties have obtained very rich claims. Population, 2100.

Tarrangower.—There has been an increase in the population of this district, but it is difficult to estimate the number at present on the spot in consequence of the large space of ground covered. Those engaged in mining are all doing well, and many are engaged in piling stuff for puddling machines. Some of the quartz reefs are turning out remarkably well, and very expensive crushing machines are in course of erection. From the steady manner in which the arrivals have set in, it is probable that a large population will be on Tarrangower next winter.

Fryer's Creek.—Nothing of any importance has occurred during the past week. The population is about 6000.

Golden Point.—Between three and four hundred people are at work on Adelaide Flat, where they have successfully bottomed claims which have hitherto been impracticable from excess of water. Nearly all are doing well. Population, 3600.—*Mount Alexander Mail.*

BENDIGO.

(Correspondent of the Geelong Advertiser.)

Sandhurst, February 20.—I have just returned from a visit to the Epsom Diggings, at the foot of the 7th White Hill, and about three miles from the township. When I visited them last, just five months ago, but two or three holes had been bottomed, and a few solitary tents alone distinguished the spot from the surrounding bush; now it presents a very different appearance. A thriving village has sprung up, containing a large population, two handsome public houses, with several stores and other substantial buildings. Although no extraordinary rich holes have been bottomed I have reason to know that the generality of the diggers are doing well. The gold is there, as it is all over Bendigo, patchy. The sinking is from 15 to 60 feet, and pretty hard. Several patches of ground between Sandhurst and Epsom, not thought worthy of notice in the golden days, are now being rushed. One rush has taken place at the very edge of the cemetery. The new gully opened a short time since near Robinson Crusoe's Gully, and from some rich finds, called the New Golden Gully, is turning out well. I yesterday saw a very pretty nugget which was obtained there, weighing at least two pounds; the gold is of a coarse description, and the sinking from five to fifteen feet.

The puddling machines on the creek are in many places at a standstill for the want of water; a heavy shower is anxiously looked for by the diggers.

Dr. Owens, the M.L.C. that ought to be, has returned from Melbourne after his unsuccessful application for a seat in the Legislative Council. He intends to call a meeting of his constituents for Saturday next, and states that he will be entirely guided in his future movements by their decision.

As if to make amends for their previous opposition to the sale of liquors on the diggings, the authorities have lately been most liberal in granting publicans' licenses. They have now, however, drawn in, and declare that they will grant no more, except in a peculiar case. Notwithstanding this, costly public houses continue to be erected; whether they will ever obtain licenses, or if they do, by what means, is a mystery.

A curious incident, showing the uncertainty of obtaining letters from home, occurred a few days since. A gentleman who purchased a puddling machine at Iron Bark Gully discovered in an out-house a sack of letters, consisting of several hundreds, the most of them bearing the English post-mark, and some of them bearing date so far back as 1853. In many instances the letters were opened. It appeared that an agent here obtained them from the Melbourne Post Office for parties at Bendigo. The stipendiary magistrate expresses his determination to have a searching investigation into this affair.

BALLAARAT.

(Correspondent of the Geelong Advertiser.)

February 22nd.—The General Sessions for Buninyong and Ballaarat commenced yesterday, before Mr. Wrixon. We have a heavy calendar, and as a consequence a strong array of legal gentlemen, who, I dare say, may make some good pickings out of the 75 criminal and 232 county court cases. Unless we can contrive to get through the list more rapidly than we did yesterday, it would require a whole month to overtake it. I am not aware of the object of his visit to Ballaarat at the present moment, but I understand that our ex-Police Magistrate, Mr. Dewes, is amongst us—he was seen in the camp yesterday; his presence gave rise to several not very complimentary comments, but otherwise was unheeded.

Mining matters are rather improving—a new line is talked of as having been hit on lately. It is believed to have its rise in the same range as the Prince Regent, Canadian, and Red lines, somewhere between the two last named. It is certain that it empties into the main Canadian line, near to where the Lady Hotham nugget was found. The gold is of a large kind, and, from the yields reported, promises to be a valuable auxiliary to our escort returns; the belief is pretty generally entertained that there are more lines yet unknown than were ever dreamt of. Whatever the number of new lines may be as compared with those already opened, it is certain that Ballaarat is far from being yet exhausted. Winter stores are rapidly pouring in, so that we may hope to be placed in a better position than formerly in the prices of the necessaries of life during the rainy season. The Geelong and Melbourne houses are generally establishing branches of their own so that in a short time it is expected that digging storekeepers will cease to exist as a distinct class, with what benefit to the mining community remains to be seen; it is more than probable, however, that the change will be for the better.

The township is rapidly filling up with stores and dwelling-houses, and before the winter sets in fairly we are likely to present something more than the name of a township; some of the buildings to which I refer are of a highly permanent character, being of stone or brick. The new premises for the Bank of Australasia will be a handsome brick erection, and will be an ornament to the corner of Lydiard and Sturt-street, as Bath's Hotel is at present, to the opposite corner. To all appearance the coming winter will be a busy one both in trade and mining. I sincerely trust that no untoward events may again throw us back or retard the development of our mineral wealth. To-day, the last (?) victim of the late disturbance was interred; he had been wounded in the shoulder and lingered on in the hospital till now.

The fleet of steam-floating batteries building in England and France as an auxiliary force to the allied fleets in the Baltic, amount to no fewer than forty, and the whole of them are ordered to be launched and equipped by March next. The French Government, it appears, first suggested to the Admiralty the construction of the batteries, which are to be armed with twelve of the largest Lancaster guns. They are nearly 2000 tons burthen, flat bottomed, with round stem and stern, 180 feet extreme length, 56 feet in width, and twenty in depth, each being propelled by horizontal engines of 200 horse power. They have two decks, the upper being bomb-proof, eight inches thick, and the lower, the fighting deck. The batteries are perfectly encased with nearly 700 tons of wrought iron slabs, each slab 4 inches thick, 19 inches broad, and 14 feet in length. The tests these wrought iron slabs have undergone show that they are capable of resisting the heaviest shot in use. The new flat-bottom gun-boats which are to accompany the expedition are in a very forward condition, and, no doubt, will be completed by the time ordered by the Government.

Mr. Nasmyth's "Great Guns," for the War.—Considerable sensation has been caused by this gentleman's communication to the *Times* respecting the guns which he could construct. There can be no doubt but that he can do all he promises; but will Government avail themselves of his ideas? I fear they are too vast for the people put in authority over us. Remember Warner and his plans. But grave questions now begin to present themselves, and clamour for an answer. Is war—that is to say, the war practised by Wellington and taught by Vauban,—the most scientific form of war? Have not the new mechanical and scientific forces superseded the ruder machinery of the ancients? Who would think of attacking a fortress with a beam of wood? And yet have we not forces as far surpassing gunpowder as the latter does the old battering ram? A pint of chloride nitrogen would blow Sebastopol to atoms; Perkins' steam-gun would throw 300 bullets into an advancing column in a minute; the American machine for boring rocks would make trenches with ten times the speed and efficiency of the best sappers and miners; a tram-road would have enormously lightened the labours of getting up the siege train and *materiel* from Balaclava; Nasmyth says that he could make a gun capable of throwing a shot weighing three hundredweight, on the Minie principle; and the son of Perkins, the inventor of the steam-gun, declares that he can discharge, by the power of steam, a ton of iron against the walls of a town, at a distance of five miles. Yet we avail ourselves of none of these things; and four-fifths of the soldiers last sent out to the Crimea were armed with the old regulation-musket—an arm which has been proved to be insufficient to the conviction of the most obstinate. The idea has been mooted over and over again (when will it be taken up seriously?) would not a firm of contractors do the work of a siege far better than any general of division in the world? I am inclined to think they would, if they had their own way.

Mr. Smith O'Brien.—The following particulars, which we take from a letter addressed by an officer of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Packet Company to his father, a respectable citizen of Salisbury, will be read with interest:—"At Ceylon we met the Norna, one of our steamers from Australia; she had on board Smith O'Brien, and Martin the editor of the *Felon* newspaper, who was transported also; you are no doubt aware that they have received a pardon on condition that they do not enter England or Ireland, and they are availing themselves of it to go and settle in France. Mr. Smith O'Brien, having a relative in Madras, came on with us, and will go to Marseilles by the mail which will take this letter, so I have taken the opportunity of having some long conversations with him, and I must say that he is as gentlemanly a fellow as I ever met, quiet and contented apparently with his lot. He often spoke of the rebellion of 1848, and laughs at the tale of the widow's cabbage garden, and says it was a good joke. He appears to me to have been the dupe of others, for he has nothing about him indicating pluck and talents for a great leader: he is tall and rather spare, and in face very like his sister. He spoke to me of his relatives, and when he found I was from Salisbury, seemed much pleased, and we had a long spin about the cathedral, Wilton church, and house, &c., &c., and I really enjoyed his conversation, as he is in general a very well-informed man, but decidedly visionary in his politics. He is passionately fond of listening to vocal music, so I sung songs and duets with a lady passenger on board, which he seemed to enjoy highly, and thanked me very much for afterwards. I had a short yarn with Martin at Galle, but he is a man of another stamp; apparently clever, determined, and resolute, very stout, and red faced, looking as if he cared for nothing. He is very quick in talking, and I should say was a man of considerable mental power, but I was not long enough with him to form more than a hasty opinion. It was rather strange meeting those notable men in India; don't you think so?"

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MR. HENRY MARSH'S SOIREE MUSICALE, at his Private Concert Rooms, late the Exchange Rooms, George-street, THIS EVENING, 3rd March, 1855, assisted by Mrs. Spence (pupil of Garcia), Signor Spagnoletti, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. E. Boulanger, Mr. Moss.

PROGRAMME. Part I.
Song—Our National Defences—Mr. Fairchild ... Glover.
This song is in course of publication, to be presented to the Patriotic Fund Committee.
Song—"My dream through all the night art thou."—Mrs. Spence ... Angelina.
Serenade—Come è Gentil—Signor Spagnoletti ... Donizetti.
Piano Solo—A Dream (Meditations Harmoniques)—Mr. E. Boulanger ... Boulanger.
Song—"Ma Brunette"—Mrs. Spence ... E. Amand.
Ballad—Sweetest Ufedah—Mr. Fairchild ... Parry.
Duo—Harmonium and Pianoforte—Mr. Moss and Mr. Marsh.

Part II.
Song—By Murray's Banks—Signor Spagnoletti ... S. H. Marsh.
Solo—First Nocturne, Etude de Concert—Mr. E. Boulanger ... Boulanger.
Song—"Patsi de Mixini"—Mrs. Spence (from Lucrezia Borgia)
Ballad—The Heart bow'd down—Mr. Fairchild ... Balfe.
Solo, Pianoforte—Finale of Lucia di Lammermoor—Mr. E. Boulanger ... Boulanger.
Finale—Australia's National Anthem—Mrs. Spence, Signor Spagnoletti, Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Moss, Mr. H. Marsh ... S. H. Marsh.
Conductor—Mr. Henry Marsh.
To commence at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats, 7s. 6d.
Tickets may be had of Messrs. H. MARSH and CO., WOOLCOTT and CLARKE, W. J. JOHNSTON, BUIST and SONS, and Mr. MOSS, Hunter-street.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—MONDAY EVENING, March 5th.—Mrs. GUERIN'S Benefit.—Production of the much admired Fairy Opera, entitled KATE KEARNEY, or the FAIRY OF THE LAKES. The music of this Opera is not of the Italian School, but an adaptation from the simple, but perhaps not less beautiful, melodies of the immortal Irish bard, Thomas Moore.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—MONDAY EVENING, March 5th.—Mrs. GUERIN'S Benefit, MY DAUGHTER'S DEBUT. Written by H. T. Craven, Esq., member of the Dramatic Authors' Society. Principal characters—Mr. and Mrs. Craven.

MRS. GUERIN'S BENEFIT, under the immediate patronage of her many kind friends and supporters in Sydney and its vicinity.

MRS. GUERIN'S BENEFIT, with a variety of entertainments. To conclude with the inimitable farce, HOW TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH YOUR LAUNDRESS. Plan of boxes at Mr. Solomon's Hotel, and Box Office.

MR. J. CLARK'S Dress Quadrille Assembly will take place at his Rooms, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Admission by tickets only, to be had at Mr. J. CLARK'S residence.

GRAND BALL IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—Mr. J. CLARK has the honour to announce to his numerous pupils, their parents, guardians, and friends, that a FULL DRESS BALL will take place at his Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on an early evening, when the whole of the net proceeds will be given in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The Rooms, the services of the Band, and of all other persons employed at the establishment on the occasion, will be placed gratuitously at the disposal of the Central Committee. Further particulars in a future advertisement.

IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—Grand Concert Room, Royal Hotel, Monday evening, March 5th, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir William Denison, &c., &c., and Colonel Bloomfield, and the officers of the XIth.

Mr. J. G. MOON will have the honour of giving the 7th representation of his new musical, pictorial, and descriptive entertainment, entitled Rural Sketches, or Scenes taken from the Car of a Balloon at Home and Abroad. Flight 1st, from London to Switzerland; flight 2nd, from Switzerland to Sydney.

This entertainment will be illustrated by a splendid series of Dioramic Views, exhibited in a novel and beautiful manner, painted by Mr. J. R. Fry, of the Victoria theatre, from sketches made by and under the immediate superintendence of Mr. J. G. Moon.

Mr. MOON is happy to announce that he has made an engagement with Mr. G. Wilkinson, and also with Herr Veit Rahm, the celebrated Tyrolese Minstrel, who will appear in his National Costume, and introduce several of his most beautiful native melodies, accompanying himself on the zither and guitar.

The splendid band of the XIth will be in attendance. Pianist, Mr. Emanuel.

Prices of admission. Reserved seats, 3s.; back seats, 2s.

Doors open at half-past seven, and the entertainment will commence precisely at eight.

Tickets to be had of Messrs. Woolcott and Clarke, and H. Marsh and Co., George-street; Mr. W. J. Johnson, 57, Pitt-street; the Royal Hotel, and the office of the Patriotic Fund, George-street.

BERRIMA, 28th February, 1855.—Sir,—We have the honour to request you will have the goodness to convene a Public Meeting, to be holden at the Court House, Berrima, on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1855, at 12 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of opening a Subscription List, and devising the best means of collecting donations to "The Patriotic Fund," in compliance with the objects of her Majesty's Commission for that purpose.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
Thomas Hassall, for James B. Hassall; John Nicholson, J.P.; J. Evelyn Liardet, C.N.S.; Charles E. Nicholson, J.P.; Cornelius Swiney, C.C.; Wilson Ramsay, T.C.O.; James Powell.
To H. M. Oxley, Esq., Warden, District of Berrima.

Wingecarribee, 28th February, 1855.
GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at the time and place and for the purposes therein specified.
H. M. OXLEY, J.P., Warden.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—DEFERRED ANNUITIES.—Protected by the Act of the Legislative Council 14 Victoria, No. 11.

The Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society have determined to offer every possible facility to persons of both sexes and of all classes in society desirous of purchasing annuities protected by the Act of the Legislative Council the 14 Victoria, No. 11.

1. They have resolved to enlarge their Deferred Annuity Tables, so that a Member may commence his payments to the Society at almost any age, and secure an annuity payable at any time after attaining the age of 50 years.

2. Such annuities and the subscriptions for such annuities will be made payable when required in London without any additional charges to the members except the expenses actually incurred by the Society.

3. Subscribers for such annuities will have the option of making such payments as will enable their representatives, in case of death before the annuity commences, to have returned to them either the whole or one-half of the premiums paid to the Society; or they will be allowed to pay a reduced premium for such annuities without any return of the premiums. [illegible]

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5. Neither personal application nor medical certificates are required by the directors before granting such annuities; but applicants will be required to fill up printed forms, which may be obtained of the secretary, or of any of the agents of the society. It is of the utmost importance that the exact age of the applicant should be stated.

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7. Deferred annuities payable to married women, and their subscriptions for deferred annuities, are protected by the 14 Vict., No. 11, from their husbands' debts and their husbands' creditors, as if they were femmes sole.

The directors in calling the attention of the public to the invaluable advantages respecting to the Government Protected Annuities would remind intending annuitants that in the Australian Mutual Provident Society there are no shareholders, and that all the profits are equitably distributed periodically amongst the members.

Further information and printed forms of application may be obtained from the Actuary and Secretary, at the Head Office, Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, or from any of the Society's Agents.

ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, March 1st, 1855.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—All claims against this company are requested to be sent in for examination and liquidation as early as practicable. J. S. SPARKES, Superintendent. 20th February, 1855.

TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.—Parties requiring Passover Bread can be supplied by forwarding their orders to Mr. J. ABRAHAMS, Liverpool-street. M. H. SOLOMON, secretary. Synagogue Chambers, February 27, 1855.

PARRAMATTA.—BAPTIST CHAPEL, George-street. SERMONS will be preached, and collections made in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND, TO-MORROW (Sabbath Day), 4th of March. Service to commence in the morning at 11 and in the evening at half-past 6 o'clock.

MR. COLEMAN JACOBS (Pianist to H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester), at the request of several influential parties to reduce his terms, begs respectfully to announce his intention of giving lessons at Five Guineas per quarter. Parties desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity, and of acquiring a brilliant and finished style of Pianoforte playing, are requested to apply as early as possible (as the number must be limited), at D. BUIST and SONS', Bridge-street, where full particulars may be obtained. 31, Kent-street, Church Hill. March 3rd.

TENDERS will be received at the Commissariat Stores, Sydney, until 12 o'clock noon of TUESDAY, the 6th March, 1855, for the undermentioned articles, for the use of H. M. ship Herald—
Cordage (Europe) band laid [illegible]
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TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for the completion of the masonry of the Sydney Exchange, and for carpenters' work of the first floor. The masons' work is to be devoted for in two separate lots; the first, embracing all the work to the under side of the entablature, and the second, the whole of the work from that level upwards required to complete the building.

Tenders will be received till noon of FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at the Office of Messrs. Billy and Lambeth, Architects, 37, Pitt-street, where plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars ascertained. By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Sydney Exchange Company, 1st March, 1855.

BUILDERS' WORKS.—Carpenters, Joiners, Plasterers, and Painters.—Tenders are required for sundry portions of the above-mentioned works, to be done at the Australian Club House building, Bent and O'Connell streets, Sydney. A specification of the different works and other particulars may be seen at the office of JAMES HUME, architect, 78, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, to whom sealed tenders are to be sent on or before SATURDAY, the 10th instant.

TO MR. ALEXANDER M'LEAN, Grocer, corner of King and Phillip streets.—Sir,—In your answer to my advertisement of Saturday's issue, of the 17th, applying to those who know me, for some kind of work to assist me in the support of the two children (out of four) that I have with me, having been compelled to leave you and my home through your brutal and unmanly treatment. [illegible]

MRS. ISABELLA M'LEAN.

[illegible] ISABELLA M'LEAN, No. 3, Gloucester-street.

£1000 WANTED, by mortgage, on good property. Address HENRY HOCKINGS, broker, Kent-street.

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£2000 WANTED TO BORROW, on first-class city leasehold property, for which ten per cent. will be given, and unexceptionable personal security. For particulars apply to Mr. J. N. SHETTLEWORTH, Solicitor, George-street.

£2000 TO LEND on real or other sufficient security. Apply to J. MALSON THOMPSON, solicitor, 47, Elizabeth-street.

£6000 TO BE LENT, in one or more sums, on the security of city property. Application to be made to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, No. 4, Elizabeth-street North.

£4700 TO BE LENT upon mortgage of approved City properties, in sums of £3000 and £1700, at 8 per cent. For particulars apply to Messrs. NORTON, SON, and BARKER, solicitors, Sydney.

WINDSOR.—£300 to be Lent on approved mortgage security. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, Solicitor, Windsor.

AUCKLAND COMMISSIONS.—THOMAS PLATT will be happy to purchase Land or Produce, on commission; also, to effect Sales of Merchandise. For reference apply to Messrs. Thomas S. Mort and Co., Pitt-street.

BANK and other Shares may always be obtained on application to W. J. LENNON, Stock and Share Brokers, 88, Pitt-street.

BILLIARDS, at the Marine Hotel, by JOSEPH TAYLOR, Lower George-street, opposite the Dockyard.

DOCTOR SILVER may be consulted at No. 3, Church-hill (Miss Cogan's).

DR. WILSON, Surgeon Dentist (of London), supplies beautiful artificial teeth, of the best workmanship. Teeth scaled, decayed teeth stopped or extracted, and children's teeth regulated with care. No. 72, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

DR. A'BECKETT.—All persons indebted to Dr. A'Beckett are requested to pay the amount of their respective accounts at their earliest convenience to me, his attorney. W. T. PINHEY, Parramatta-street.

FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES' Magnificent New Drapery Premises are opened THIS DAY.

HAIGH, W. B., General Labour Agent, Registry Office, 297, George-street, Sydney.

MR. F. CLARKE, Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer; Office, Pitt-street, near the School of Arts.

MR. J. R. SMYTH, for many years assistant to Mr. Bellario, begs to state that he will extract teeth from 8 to 10 o'clock gratis, and advice free. Residence, No. 77, Castlereagh-street, two doors north of Market-street.

MR. J. R. SMYTH, Dentist, &c., No. 77, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

MRS. SPENCE (pupil of Garcia and Negri) gives Lessons in Singing and the Pianoforte. 1, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

MR. J. EMANUEL, (Dentist established in Sydney, 1841), 161, George-street, near Hunter-street.

MEDICAL.—Mr. JOHN AITKEN, surgeon, having returned from England, has resumed the practice of his profession at his residence, No. 24, Pitt-street South, between Goulburn and Liverpool streets.

MR. JOHN A. MATHEWS, Merchant and Commission Agent. Office, Queen's-place.

MR. HUGH PATERSON (of London) Surgeon-Dentist, 25, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. CASPARINO KRIEGSMANN, professor of music, removed from 2, Forbes-street, to William-street (opposite Forbes-street)—at Mrs. MILES'.

MR. T. J. FISHER having left his chambers in Elizabeth-street North, requests that all communications and accounts may be sent in directed to T. J. FISHER, Post Office, Sydney. February 16.

MISS HOBART has Vacancies for a few more Boarders and Day Pupils. The accordion and Italian taught in 10 lessons. Newtown, near the Wesleyan chapel. A good piano for sale or hire.

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street, Sydney, are purchasers.

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of WOOL and Sheepskins. SWAIN, WEBBER, and CO., Circular Quay.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—W. YATES, No. 470, George-street South, near the Haymarket, begs to acquaint his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute Portraits, by the Collodion Process on glass plates, on the most reasonable terms, and trusts to give entire satisfaction to those who may patronise him. Sydney, 23rd February, 1855.

SYDNEY GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ART, 281, George-street.—Portraits taken daily in the highest style of the art, and beautifully coloured in the latest Parisian method. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

TO COASTERS.—The undersigned will purchase for cash, or make advances on, timber, laths, palings, shingles, lime, hay, maize, wheat, &c., delivered at Sydney Sugar Wharf, adjoining Brodie and Craig and Miller's Wharf.
JOHN GARSED.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give notice that I have appointed Mr. Pinhey, of Parramatta-street, chemist and druggist, my agent during my temporary absence from the colony, and that he will receive and discharge all debts due to or from me. A. M. A'BECKETT. Castlereagh-street, February 17.

NOTICE.—I have this day admitted Mr. HENRY JORDAN into partnership, and the premises hitherto carried on by me as dentist, at 5, Wynyard-terrace, will now be continued under the firm or style of Fletcher and Jordan. Signed DAVID FLETCHER, 5, Wynyard-terrace, January 24th, 1855.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed from their late premises, 53, Bridge-street, to 51, Harrington-street, Church-hill. ROWLEY and M'LEAN, Harrington-street, March 1st, 1855.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—I. and R. ROWE, builders and contractors, beg to inform the inhabitants of Sydney that they have removed from Pitt-street to their new and extensive workshops in Rabbs Hood-lane, George-street, near Hunter-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has removed from his stores and counting-house in Queen-street, to the premises lately occupied by D. N. Joubert, Esq., No. 133, George-street. ALLAN M'GAA. Sydney, 30th December, 1854.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—W. DOLMAN, Bookseller and Stationer, from 10, Park-street, to 31, Market-street.

REMOVAL.—J. L. TRAVERS and CO., removed from Macquarie-place to their Wharf, Barker-street, Bathurst-street.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. FAWSEY begs to intimate to her friends and the public generally that in consequence of the limited accommodation of her present office, King and Castlereagh streets, she is removing on Monday to No. 22, Elizabeth-street North, opposite Wentworth-place, where she hopes to have a continuation of the very liberal support she has already received, and which at all times it will be her study to merit. A private room for ladies.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have THIS DAY entered into partnership, under the firm of FROST, KOHLER, and CO., as General Merchants and Importers of produce from Holland, and the Dutch East India Possessions.
J. C. FROST.
GEORGE KOHLER.
Circular Quay, Sydney, 1st March, 1855.
References—Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., Sydney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—DE FREY and SCOBERS, tailors, No. 41 (late 355), Pitt-street North, having dissolved partnership, respectfully request that all debts owing to the firm may be immediately paid.

ASSIGNMENT ESTATE of HALL, AUSTIN, and LANGRIDGE.—Creditors in the above estate are informed that a first dividend of 10s. in the pound will be paid on and after MONDAY, the fifth instant, at the office of Mr. JOHN WATKINS, 101, York-street. Parties holding promissory notes will please produce the same, to have the amount of dividend now paid endorsed thereon. H. FERRIS, JOHN WATKINS, trustees. Sydney, 2nd March, 1855.

FOR SALE, a Collodion Apparatus, consisting of camera, case, with chemicals, pressure frame, stand, glasses, instruction book, &c. Price five guineas. Apply to THOMAS RAE, 84, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

CLEARING OUT!—Silk Bonnets from 5s. 6d., not shapes at 1s. 6d. J. TARPLEE, near St. Benedict's, Parramatta-street.

IN the Estate of DAVID BELL.—A Second Dividend of Six Shillings in the Pound will be payable at the office of the trustees, 89, Pitt-street, on and after Monday, the 5th instant. Those who have not received the first dividend of four shillings will now be paid the first and second, making together ten shillings. All bills or promissory notes must be produced. Claims against the estate will not be received after Monday, 5th March. All accounts due to the estate have been placed in the hands of its solicitor for immediate recovery, as the trustees are desirous of winding up the estate.
GEORGE REES,
A. MITCHELL,
CHARLES MOORE.

NOTICE.—If JOHN DENHAM, late of the Challenger barque (London), does not call and take his property from the Circular Quay Hotel, the same will be sold immediately.

IF THIS should meet the eye of WILLIAM MOTH, or SARAH, who sailed in the Eager Bower for Sydney the 15th of February, from Liverpool, they will find their sister ELIZA COCHRAN, by addressing to Cumberland-street, No. 44, Sydney.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution any person against harbouring or hiring MARGARET MORRISSEY, (who arrived in the colony per ship Columbia,) my female servant, she being under an engagement to me for two years. A warrant has been issued for her apprehension. JOHN GORMAN, Ultimo.
Friday, March 2nd, 1855.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, this Morning, on the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, or between that wharf and Messrs. Agars and Stabler's office, Kent-street North, a Pocket-book, containing sundry papers of no value to any one but the owner, and an order for £25, drawn by Mr. F. Dresker on Agars and Stabler, payment of which has been stopped. Any one leaving the same at the office of Messrs. AGARS and STABLER will receive the above reward. Sydney, March 2, 1855.

LAW BOOKS, Law Books. Parchment, Parchment.
Stephen's Commentaries on the Laws of England, 4 vols.
Questions on Stephen's Commentaries
Jarman and Bytherwood Conveyancing, 3 vols.
Dart on Vendors and Purchasers
Dickinson's Guide to the Quarter Sessions
The Conveyancer's Guide
Archbold's Pleading and Evidence in Criminal Cases
Williams on the Law of Executors and Administrators, 2 vols.
Roscoe's Digest on the Law of Evidence
Shelford's Real Property Statutes
Sir James Park on Marine Insurance, 2 vols.
Braithwaite's Epitome of the New Chancery Practice
Chitty's Forms of the Practical Proceedings in the Queen's Bench, and Exchequer of Pleas adapted to meet the alteration in the Common Law Procedure Act
Headlam's Chancery Acts, and Orders, Notes, and Forms
Supplement to Chitty's Burn's Justice of the Peace
Wharton's Conveyancing according to Present Practice
Railway Precedents
Atkinson's Conveyancing
Walford's Pleadings in Equity
Bisset on the Law of Partnership, Railway, and other Joint Stock Companies
Chambers and Peterson ditto ditto
Coote's Ecclesiastical Practice
Lumley's New Lunacy Acts
A large variety of parchment on reasonable terms.
JOHN COOKE, Bookseller and stationer, opposite the new cathedral, George-street, Sydney.

DR. CUMMING'S WORKS, on Sale, at English Prices.
Apocalyptic Sketches; or, Lessons on the Book of Revelation, 2 vols., new edition, revised and corrected by the author, cloth, gilt, 6s. each volume.
Lectures on the Seven Churches of Asia Minor; forming a third series of Apocalyptic Sketches, illustrated by wood engravings representing the state of the Apostolic Churches, cloth, gilt, 6s.
The Church before the Flood, new edition, cloth, gilt, 9s.
The Tent and the Altar; or, Sketches from Patriarchal Life, cloth, gilt, 9s.
Sabbath Morning Readings on the Old Testament—Book of Genesis, 5s.
Sabbath Morning Readings on the Old Testament—Book of Exodus, 5s.
Sabbath Evening Readings on the New Testament—St. Matthew, 5s.
Sabbath Evening Readings on the New Testament—St. Mark, 3s.
Sabbath Evening Readings on the New Testament—St. Luke, 6s.
Occasional Discourses, new edition, two volumes, cloth, 8s.
Voices of the Dead, cloth, 7s.
Benediction; or the Blessed Life, cloth
Lectures for the Times; or Illustrations and Refutations of the Errors of Romanism and Tractarianism, cloth, 8s.
Signs of the Times: The Moslem and his End: The Christian and his Hope, cloth, 3s. 6d.
Christ our Passover, or Thoughts on the Atonement, cloth, 2s. 6d.
The Comforter; or thoughts on the influence of the Holy Spirit, cloth, 2s. 6d.
The Finger of God, third edition, revised and corrected, 2s. 6d.
The Great Sacrifice; or the Gospel according to Leviticus, 2s. 6d.
God in History, 2s. 6d.
* The whole of the above can be sent into the country at a trifling rate.
W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer, George-street.

SCHOOL BOOKS, at the Published Prices.—Pinnock's History of England, 6s.; ditto Rome, 5s 6d; ditto Greece, 5s 6d; Enfield's Speaker, 5s; Chambers's Latin Dictionary, 5s.; Blair's Preceptor, 3s.; Jones's Sheridan's Dictionary, 3s.; Magnall's Questions, 4s 6d; Aickin's Heroes, 7s 6d; ditto Sallust, 3s; Iliad, 7s 6d; Universal Spelling Book, 8s per dozen; copy-books, 1s 6d and 2s 6d per dozen. PARRY and FRYER, 395, George-street, near Market-street.

THE ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS of Saturday, 3rd March, will contain the following engravings: Grand Sculling Match, for the Championship of the Harbour of Port Jackson, between Thomas M'Grath and John Deward. The late Review and Inspection of the Regular and Volunteer Troops in the Outer Domain.
With numerous articles original and select, and a full report of foreign, colonial, domestic, shipping, and commercial intelligence, markets, &c. Publishing Office, 37, Hunter-street.

THE GRAND SCULLERS' MATCH.—Read BELL'S LIFE of this day.

FIGHT between CROCKETT and BAKER.—Read BELL'S LIFE of this day.

THE TWA CAMPBELLS.—Read BELL'S LIFE of this day.

EXECUTION of WILLIAM RYAN.—Read BELL'S LIFE of this day.

WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS.—Read BELL'S LIFE of this day.

EGYPT AND NUBIA.—To be sold, a Coloured set of "Roberts' Sketches." Price Ten Guineas. L. SHARWOOD and CO, 181, Pitt-street South.

LADIES and Gentlemen requiring their mattresses, sofas, or other furniture, re-made or newly covered, or their residences fitted in a superior manner, are respectfully reminded that by employing a first-class working upholsterer, who himself executes all orders with which he may be favoured, they will secure the proper and speedy completion of the work, and avoid the large profits of employers. The highest references given. Address UPHOLSTERER, Herald Office.

J. C. HORNER has great pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has taken the Dispensing establishment of Dr. Beer on his own account, and humbly solicits the continuance of the same liberal patronage as when under Dr. Beer's superintendence. The prescriptions, &c., will be dispensed with the greatest care, as hitherto.

The charitable feelings of Dr. Beer enable me to call upon the pecuniary less favoured class of the community to receive from him (whose ability is in the branches of the profession is so well renowned) ADVICE GRATIS every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the hours 8 to 10 a.m.

J. C. Horner flatters himself in obtaining from Dr. Beer a quantity of a new vegetable drug, a true specific against worms, already appreciated by many in this town, which is free from any injurious effects whatsoever, and on account of its tastelessness and readiness of dose is admirably adapted for infants.
361, George-street South, near the Haymarket.

IMPORTATION OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—W. LARMER, wholesale and retail chemist, has just received, by late arrivals, another extensive and general stock of drugs, medicines, &c., from the first London houses. Orders from the country storekeepers carefully executed, and at very reduced prices. 367, George-street, opposite the Police Court.

THE TEETH.—Incorruptible White Stopping.—W. LARMER begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received from England a supply of beautiful White Stopping, which is warranted not to turn black. Teeth filled, 5s.; Sold, 10s. 367, George-street.

THE PATENT MODEL HARMONIUM.—These instruments possess the power of a large organ, entirely subject to the control of the performer. They are suitable for apartments of any size, possessing an actual compass of seven octaves, divided among the stops, every possible capability for the performance of sacred music, and greatly exceed the pianoforte in the interpretation of the lightest music, from the variety of orchestral effects that can be produced. To be heard, and its various capabilities fully explained, at Mr. LEWIS M OSS'S, music and musical instrument seller, 16, Hunter-street.

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of Iron Bedsteads, solid mahogany four-post bedsteads, with cornices and headboards, at DE LISSA'S Furniture Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

FURNITURE.—A superior assortment of Dressing Glasses, Box and Trays, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—Elegant Drawing-room Suites in carved solid rosewoods, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—Every description of Colonial Furniture manufactured on the premises, at Britannia House.

BEDDING.—Hair Mattresses, in good linen ticks, only 3s. per lb., at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Finest white goose down Feather Beds and Pillows, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING.—Flax Mattresses, from 12s., and Hair from 35s. each, at Britannia House, Pitt-street.

BEDDING! BEDDING!! BEDDING!!!—The noted Bedding Warehouse, the cheapest in the colony, and the largest assortment of hair, flax, fibre, flock, and every description of Mattresses and Palliasses, at a saving of full 30 per cent., and a written warranty given with each, as to quality contained.—(Note.—Country orders promptly executed, and packed free.)—At DE LISSA'S Bedding Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

BOOTS and SHOES.—The undersigned begs to inform his numerous customers that he is selling the whole of his immense stock of Boots and Shoes at reduced prices, to make room for several large shipments daily expected.
The following is a list of a few of the articles on hand, which on trial will be found to give satisfaction:—
Gents' best patent dress wellington boots
Ditto ditto light French calf ditto
Ditto ditto patent prince george ditto
Ditto ditto French calf ditto
Ditto ditto leather and cloth button boots
Ditto ditto patent calf albert ditto
Ditto ditto patent calf, kid leg, and cloth ditto, elastic sides
Ditto ditto high back, light and stout b uchers
Ditto ditto patent calf and enamelled Oxford shoes
Youths' bluchers, light and stout
Ditto lace shoes, ditto
Ladies' lasting, cashmere, and cloth boots, elastic sides, and to lace, single and double soles
Ditto patent calf, Spanish, enamelled, cordovan, lasting, and black and patent bronze kid slips
Maids' lasting, cashmere and cloth boots, to lace and button
Ditto patent calf, cordovan, and enamelled shoes, sandles and ankles
Children's boots and shoes, in every variety
Every description of colonial-made boots and shoes always on hand, and made to measure at the shortest notice.
Observe the address—
WILLIAM SOGLE,
Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Importer, 347, (late 446), George-street.

£10,000 BANKRUPT STOCK!—Important Notice to Purchasers of Drapery, silks, slops, &c.—The creditors of Messrs. L. HARRIS and SONS having determined to sell the whole of their stock of general drapery, slops, &c., at such prices as must ensure a speedy clearance. In advertising to the prices, the creditors can only inform purchasers, as they are not the usual description of goods as are puffed about, but they are serviceable goods.

List of Prices.
DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
Stout grey calico, 32 inches, at 3¼d. per yard
Cotton ticks, 5½d.
Linen, 7¼d.
72-inch grey sheeting, 1s¼d.
80-inch white ditto, 1s½d.
Rolled lining, all colours, 2½d.
12-4 white counterpanes, 3s. 11d.
Rough and dressed holland, 3¾d.
Welsh flannel (all wool), 7¼d.
Chadwick's best twill, 6d.
Super Witney blankets, 13s. 6d.
Blue dungaree and shocks, 4½d.
Every other article in this department equally low.
HOSIERY.
Women's white cotton hose, 2d.
Men's stout brown hose, 3¼d.
Ditto ditto half ditto, 4d.
Lambs' wool vests, 2s. 9d.
Ditto ditto drawers, 2s. 6d.
Merino vests, 2s. 9d.
Ditto drawers, 2s. 11d.
Children's socks, 1¼d.
Ladies' and gents' silk, spun, Lisle thread, lambs' wool, and merino hose, of every description
Ladies' French coutille stays, 6s. 6d.
Ditto white and coloured stays, in endless variety, also children's
DRESSES.
Rich delaine dresses, 2s. 11d.
Ditto cashmere, 9s. 6d.
Ditto bayadere barege, 7s. 4d.
Ditto plain barege, 5½d. per yard
Ready-made cashmere and delaine dress, 10s. 6d.
Ditto ditto black satin and silk, 12s. 6d.
Muslin dresses, 1s. 11½d.
Hoyles' prints, warranted, 2s. 11d. dress.
SILKS.
Superb check silks, at 36s. dress—worth 60s.
Ditto brocade, 42s.—ditto 63s.
Ditto French, 35s.—ditto 75s.
Ditto black glacé, 31s. 6d.—ditto £3
Ditto cantes, 31s.—ditto 55s.
STUFF GOODS.
Cobourgs in all colours, 9½d.
German merinos, 1s.
French twills, 1s. 11½d.
Ditto merinos, warranted, 1s. 11d.
Tartan plaids, 13½d.
Gala, 1s.
SHAWLS AND MANTLES.
Rich cashmere shawls, 4s. 11d.
Superb ditto, 7s. 11d.
Extra ditto, 6s. 9d.
Ditto scarf, 4 yards long, 10s. 11d.
Splendid ditto, 12s. 6d.
Black silk mantles, trimmed, 22s. 9d.
In this department a very heavy reduction has been made.
PARASOLS.
Silk parasols, 2s. 9d.
Stout carriage, 3s. 11d.
Ladies' underclothing
Children's underclothing
Baby linen
These articles must be sold regardless to cost.
READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Men's black cloth frock coats, 25s.
Ditto ditto dress ditto, 30s.
Sporting coats, all kinds, 9s.
Black and coloured alpacas, 4s. 9d.
Barnsley coats, 3s. 11d.
Black satin vests, 4s. 11d.
40,000 fancy satin, 2s. 9d.
Ditto light ditto, 2s. 4½d.
Boys' vest, in great variety, equally low
B. B. doeskin trousers, 10s. 6d.
Fancy ditto, 6s. 11d.
Super ditto, 10s. 6d.
Mole trousers, double stitched and taped, 4s. 6d.
Boys' ditto, 3s. 6d.
Men's white shirts, 3s. 6d.
Ditto regatta ditto, 1s. 2½d.
Ditto Scotch twill ditto, 1s. 3d.
Ditto super felt hats, 1s. 10½d.
Ditto black Paris, 4s. 9d.
A large variety of gentlemen's pocket and neck handkerchiefs, beautiful ties, gloves, &c.
The whole of the extensive premises occupied by L. Harris and Sons to be let.
N.B.—Purchasers laying out more than £5 will be allowed 5 per cent. discount.
Note the address—Premises occupied by L. HARRIS and SONS, 213 and 217, George-street, nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales.

CONTINUATION of the Great Clearing-out at the Cosmopolitan Clothing Establishment, 60, King-street; BENJAMIN LAZARUS and CO., proprietors. Observe, a boy's suit of clothes, £1 4s. Always closed from Friday evening till Saturday evening.

IF you want good, cheap, and fashionable clothing, buy of J. B. TICKLE, Park-street.

SUPERFINE Black and Fancy Doeskin Trousers, 17s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Park-street.

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SUPERFINE Black Cloth Shooting Coats, 16s. at J. B. TICKLE'S, Park-street.

SUPERFINE black cloth Rochefort Coats, £1, at J. B. TICKLE'S, Park-street.

MEN'S, youths', and boys' summer Clothing, of every description, at J. B. TICKLE'S, Park-street.

BOYS' Superfine Black Cloth Coats, silk-lined and braided, 18s., at J. B. TICKLE'S, Park-street.

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DAVID BELL'S Stock of Drapery, now Selling at one third the English cost. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

500 PIECES 6-4 Coloured Coburgs, 8¼d. yard. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

350 PIECES 7-4 German Merinos, 16½d. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

450 PIECES real French merinos, 2s. 6½d. SMITH and PARRY'S, 96, Pitt-street.

700 PIECES Best Quality, French Merinos, 2s. 11½d., worth 5s. 6d. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

490 TISSUE Scarf Shawls, 6s. 11d., worth 35s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

1200 BAREGE Dresses, 3s. 11d., worth 25s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

750 CASHMERE Dresses, 6s. 11d., worth 30s. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

300 MUSLIN Dresses, 1s. 11d., worth 7s. 6d. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

HOYLE'S Prints, 3s. 6d. the Full Dress. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

HORROCK'S Longcloths, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Counterpanes, at half price. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

MUSLIN Collars, Chemisettes, Habitshirts, Sleeves, at half price. SMITH and PARRY, 96, Pitt-street.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.—New Establishment, 98, Pitt-street.—Choice selected stock for family use. Wedding orders, or outfits for sea. Wholesale and retail. Observe—Mr. MORGAN'S, druggist.

ON SALE, at the Stores of JAMES ALEXANDER and CO., 1, Church-hill,
Martell's brandy, dark and pale
Bennett, Martell's ditto, in cases
W. I. rum, 10 and 30 o.p.
Geneva, in 4-gallon cases
Old tom, Lowndes'
Whiskey, Islay
Champagne, superior brands
Hock, sparkling and still, in various superior qualities
Claret
Ale and porter, Byass's, in quarts and pints
Cyder, Marzetti's champagne
Pickles
Bloater paste
Boots and shoes, bobnail and watertight bluchers
Ladies' cloth and cashmere
SOFT GOODS, &c.
7-8, 9-4, and 5-4 prints, of Margreaves, Brothers, and Co.
Muslins and jaconets, ditto ditto
Sayers
Orleans, black and coloured
Alpaca, printed, black and coloured
Ditto robes
Silks and satins
Shawls, tartan
Swiss lace dresses
Ditto ditto curtains
Scarfs
Buckskins
Coatings
Vestings
Cloakings
Linen drills
Hosiery
Regatta shirts
Scotch twill shirts
Waterproof coats and leggings
Ditto Reversibles
Moleskin trousers
Tweed ditto
Doeskin ditto
Counterpanes
Woolpacks
Three-bushel bags
Matches, I.N.E.
Engravings
Geneva watches
Fancy goods, in great variety.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—Congou tea, ex Parana, Rose of Sharon, and James Booth, Hyacinths, ex Parana, and James Booth.
Old tom, Seagar, Evans, and Co.'s, in 1 dozen cases, bond and duty paid 24 o.p.
Ale, Deck's, Edinburgh, in casks of 3 dozen, and Day, Feyne, and Co.'s East India
Porter, Day, Payne, and Co.'s, in hogsheads
Dublin stout, Nash, Hicks, and Nash, in casks of 3 dozen each
Winter bonnets, plush, velvet, &c., from Hunt, Brown, and Co.'s
Boots, suitable for winter—long grain thigh, lace, button, and spring boots
Earthenware and glass
Matting, China, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, white and coloured
Slates, from size 18 x 10 to 28 x 16
Slate slabs, size 3 x 2 x 1 to 4 x 2 x 1¼
Paving-stones, 40,000 feet, blue Caithness
Ironmongery, fenders, fire-irons, and cork-screws; steel and bronze stoves, with fenders and irons to match.
A. F. CROOM and CO., Miller's Point.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned.—
Cheese
Almonds
Smyrna black raisins
Whiting
Sulphur
Plaster of Paris
ASPINWALL' OHALDER, and CO.

ALBION WHARF, COAL AND TIMBER YARD.
Coals—Household and smiths'
Timber—Of every description
Lime—Best V. D. Land
Hay—Prime sample
Potatoes—Cheap, to close accounts
Cigars—Real Havannah, 8s. per 100
☞ Reduced prices.
MORRIS and CO.

ON SALE at the Stores of the Undersigned, a small quantity, bluestone
Ditto ditto, arsenic
Ditto ditto, lead piping
Ditto ditto, oxide zinc
WAAS, BROTHERS, New Pitt-street.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.—
Three-bushel brown bags
Ditto linen ditto
Biscuit bags
Woolpacks
Canvas, assorted.
Cork butter, jams, bottled fruits, pickles, red herrings, preserved salmon, sardines, negrohead tobacco, Manilla cigars, pepper, soda-ash, soda crystals, Russel oil, turpentine, starch, matches, candy pipes.
Brandy, dark and pale, in wood and case
Sweetened gin in wood, geneva ditto, E.I. rum
Tarragona, claret, champagne, bottled ale and porter
Maraschino.
MACKINTOSH and HIRST.

DUBLIN HOUSE.—On sale at the Dublin House, 258, George-street.
China matting, 4½d. per yard per piece
Herrings in tins
A small parcel of earthenware
Bottled and draught beer.

OVEN FOR SALE, a decided bargain.—A strong well finished sheet-iron oven, quite new, and complete, with furnace, cast-iron plates, and bars for brickwork. Apply, No. 78, Cumberland-street.

TOOTH ACHE!—Use Mewburn's celebrated Tooth Tincture—gives instantaneous relief. From 1s. 6d. per bottle. 180, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES.—Just received, some very superior cottage pianofortes by Collard and Collard; also semi cabinet and microchordon pianofortes by Stodart, Cadby, Lambert, Murphy, and other makers. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

HARMONIUMS.—The largest assortment of harmoniums in the colony. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Violins, concertinas, flutinas, musical boxes in great variety, saxhorns, cornopeans, flutes one to eight keys, flageolets, &c. Violin, violincello, double bass, and guitar strings. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

PIANOFORTES tuned, repaired, or removed by covered spring vans. D. BUIST and SONS, Bridge-street.

MAIZE Meal, Cracked Maize, and Lucerne Hay for sale. T. LOXTON, Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

AT GLANHAM'S.—Half kilderkins of London Stout (just landed), 30s. each.

AT GLANHAM'S.—300 cases Claret, one dozen each, from 14s. per case.

AT GLANHAM'S.—English bottle Sherries and Ports, in cases of one dozen each, from 18s. per case.

AT GLANHAM'S.—Lime Juice, in casks, to be sold a bargain.

AT GLANHAM'S.—Allsop's, Tenant's, and Byass' Ales, in first-class condition.

AT GLANHAM'S.—Note the address, 165, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

PIG FOOD, Pig Food, Pig Food.—300 bags damaged flour for sale, at 7s. per bag of 200 lbs. each. Also, 10 tons of very fair flour, in bags, at £10 and £13 per ton. JOHN JENKINS, Woolloomooloo Mills.

YORK HAMS, splendid quality, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

ENGLISH BACON, in first-rate condition, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

NORTH WILTS CHEESE, a very superior parcel, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

DUTCH BUTTER, superior to Woollongong, only 2s. per lb., at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

PICKLED MACKAREL, in kits, remarkably fine, just landed, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

FRESH HERRINGS, in stone jars, very choice and suitable for private families, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

ENGLISH BISCUITS, 2500 tins, all sizes, comprising pic-nics, machine, queen's cracknels, soda, arrowroot, and ginger cakes, at HANKS and LLOYD'S.

STEAM-ENGINE, &c., for Sale, from the celebrated house of Benjamin Hick and Son, Bolton, just landing from the Melbourne, from Liverpool.
A Compound Steam-engine, of 30-horse power, with 2 spare pistons, 2 multitubular boilers, and apparatus
A corn mill, with 2 pair best French burr stones, and including all necessary metallic material, sack tackle, wheat and flour dressing machinery, endless screws, elevators for wheat and flour, driving wheels, pulleys, shafts, and fixings, complete.
Wrought iron chimney for boilers, 30 feet high, and 2 feet 6 inches diameter, with side branches to each boiler, fitted with stays, rivets, and bolts, and cast-iron bottom plate for it to stand upon.
12 extra wrought iron tubes for boilers, each 10 feet long and 3 inches diameter
A set of tools for putting ditto in
100 ferrules turned for ditto
3 plain and 1 elbow 3-inch steam pipes extra
2 1½-inch plain pipes, from feet pump, extra
Extra clothing for flour machines
Extra clothing for wheat screens
A mill-stone prover
Half dozen best cast steel mill chisels and handle
2 dozen glass tubes for water gauges
48 beech cogs, extra cut out and shaped, for mortice wheels
2 steam gauges
A large cast-iron cistern, in plates, for roof of boilers, and engine room, capable of containing 70,000 gallons, with a pump, 12-inch stroke, to pump the condensed water, if necessary.
P.S.—The whole of the above is made of the very best materials, as Mr. Wilkie imported it for his own use, and under his own personal inspection. But the space on which he meant to erect it being too small, has determined him to dispose of it.
The plans of the above are to be seen at the office of GEORGE WILKIE and CO., Steam Biscuit Manufactory, George-street, Sydney.

AGISTMENT.—Horse Stock continues to be received at Dunheved, Penrith, on the terms of—By the quarter 15s. per head, or for less periods at 2s. per week. Every care is taken, but no responsibility incurred when stolen or strayed. R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 17th, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Horses and Cattle advertised in the Government Gazette, will be sold on MONDAY next, the 5th of March, at the Settler's Home Pound, Ashfield.

TIMBER!—J. L. TRAVERS and CO., Steam Saw Mills, Brisbane Water; and Barker-street, Bathurst-street, Sydney. Timber of every description, and of best quality, cut to order. Agents, CURRELL and WOOD, Queen's-place.

TIMBER.—To contractors, Builders, Coach-makers, Wheelwrights, &c. &c., &c.—The undersigned are prepared to cut timber of the best quality, to order. Address, J. L. TRAVERS and CO., Wharf, Barker-street, Bathurst-street; or, Steam Saw Mills, Brisbane Water. Agents, Messrs. CURRELL and WOOD, Queen's-place.

TO BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—To be disposed of, a good business, situated in the most central part of the city. To parties wishing to commence in the above line this is a very excellent opportunity. For particulars apply by letter to W. M., Herald Office.

IRON HOUSES and STORES erected by a most experienced hand, whose performances can be seen in any part of Sydney, likewise in Melbourne. Address GEORGE FREETAGE, 338, George-street, opposite Wright's Brewery.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.—To be Sold, the good will and lease of a grocer's shop, situated in the most business part of Woolloomooloo. The present proprietor being obliged to give up business in consequence of the indisposition of his wife. For further particulars apply to R. DARBY, 27, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO BE DISPOSED OF by Private Contract.—A Lady who has a well-established school, being about to leave the colony, wishes to dispose of the interest in her house, furniture, and school by private sale. The house is situated in the most healthful and respectable part of Sydney, and the school realising a handsome income. For further particulars apply to Messrs. WAUGH and COX, George-street; or to C. LANGLEY, Esq.

TO BE SOLD, by Private Sale, at Ashfield, a pure Durham Cow, with Heifer Calf six days old, warranted to milk fourteen quarts of milk per day. Price, Twenty Guineas. Application to be made to Mr. WM. BEASLEY.

A GOOD and strong DRAUGHT HORSE to be sold, at Ryde, Kissing Point. May be seen at his daily work at MAJOR DARVALL'S, Ryde.

LIVERPOOL.—FOR SALE, an allotment of land commanding the entrance to the town of Liverpool, situated at the corner of Forbes-street and the Sydney Road. A capital position for a first-rate inn or store; extent, nearly three-quarters of an acre. Apply personally, FAGRAIRNS, Post Office, Chippendale.

TOWNSHIP KIAMA.—Three Allotments of Land TO LET. Apply to S. JONES, Customs; or Mr. FOWLER, Kiama.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, having the lease of a larger house than they now require, wish to meet with a gentleman willing to share expense and partake of its many superior domestic comforts. For particulars (giving the name) address A. M. D., 33 box, Post Office, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN can be accommodated with a comfortable Bedroom an easy distance from the Post Office, also an accommodation for a horse, if required. For cards of address apply at 14, Elizabeth-street North.

APARTMENTS to LET, with or without Board, at Mrs. PIDDING'S, 44, Kent-street, Church-hill.

APARTMENTS to LET, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 13, Bathurst-street East.

ANY PARTY having a moderate-sized Store to dispose of (for remainder of a lease) within 20 to 30 miles of Sydney (stock, &c., to be taken at a valuation), will hear of a purchaser by addressing with full particulars, Box 47, Post-office, Sydney. 1st March, 1855.

BOARD and Residence at Mrs. M'LEAN'S, grocer, 121, Cumberland-street, Terms, £1 5s. per week.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. PIDDING'S, 44, Kent-street, Church-hill, within five minutes' walk of the Exchange. Here the immigrant and other traveller will find all the comforts of an English home. No children. Terms moderate.

COTTAGE at PADDINGTON.—To Let, a neat cottage just opposite the gate of the Victoria Barracks, and on the high ground in the rear of the residence of W. T. Cape, Esq., Glenmore-road. To view, apply to Miss GIBBS, at the cottage adjoining; and for terms, at the office of GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS for Single Gentlemen at Mrs. MURRAY'S, 8, Burdekin-terrace.

ELIZABETH-STREET.—A Suite of Apartments, viz., three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen, directly opposite Hyde Park, would be let to a respectable tenant at a moderate rent. No other lodgers. Apply to DEAN'S House Registry, Market-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—A Bed and Sitting Room to let, and use of kitchen. Apply to Mr. HESLOP, No. 46, Old South Head Road, tobacconist. Rent moderate.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS for two or three Gentlemen, or a Family, at Darling House, Lower Fort-street.

FARMS to LET at Regentville and Mulgoa. Apply W. RUSSELL, Penrith.

LLOYD'S CHAMBERS.—Offices to Let over the counting-house of the undersigned. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

PUBLIC HOUSE to Let.—In the country—second to none. Immediate possession will be given. Capital required will be about one thousand pounds, half cash. Application to be made at once to WEDDERBURN and HILL, 128, George-street.

NEWTOWN.—Cottages TO LET, in Nelson-street, close to the Toll-bar. Apply on the premises.

PART of a Shop to LET, 462, George-street South, Haymarket.

RESPECTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE, No. 27, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

RESPECTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. O'REILLY'S, 1, Mentry's-buildings, Church-hill.

STORES.—To LET, one or two of those newly-erected row of immense four-floor Stores in Elizabeth-street, near the Circular Quay. Apply to A. W. HARRIS, of Wynyard-square; or Mr. J. LENEY, George-street.

STORAGE, at 4d. per ton per week, for any quantity of Goods, at the Stores, corner of Bathurst and George streets. Apply to RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

SHOP, in Castlereagh-street, with five rooms, at a nominal rent. Apply to DEAN'S House Registry, Market-street.

TO LET.—A new brick House, situated in Elizabeth-street South, (388) containing six rooms, yard, and shed, with water laid on. Apply to Mr. GUILLAN, on the premises.

TO LET.—A verandah Cottage in Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, containing five rooms, a yard, and good well of water. Apply next door, to Mr. GOULD, painter.

TO LET, on the 1st of April, a House of Six Rooms, kitchen, yard, and well of water. Apply at No. 41, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET.—A House on the Surry Hills, containing three Rooms. For particulars, apply at the Cockatoo Inn, Bourke-street, or to Mr. J. GANNON, Cleveland-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a commodious Family Residence, containing six rooms, kitchen, servant's, and store rooms, stabling, water laid on, &c. Apply No. 11, Macquarie-street South, Gloucester-terrace.

TO LET, at Surry Hills, corner of Bourke and Cleveland streets, a House, with two rooms, with an acre and a half of land, suitable for a market garden, stocked with fruit trees. Apply to Mr. THOMAS MASTERSON, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

TO LET, in King-street, a good dry Cellar, 40 feet long, and 30 feet wide, and 8 feet high. Apply to JOHN HILL, [illegible]-street.

TO LET, two spacious Rooms, on the first floor, suitable as offices for a public company, at No. 100, Pitt-street, next to the Theatre. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, a House in Crown-street, Surry Hills, No. 200, four rooms, well of water, and garden ground. Apply to J. F. FLAHIMAN, York and King streets.

TO BE LET ON HIRE, a Cottage and Square Pianoforte. Apply to Mrs. BENHAM, 107, Castlereagh-street.

TWO HOUSES, suitable for boarding establishments, required in a central situation. Apply to DEAN'S House Registry, Market-street.

TO LET, Furnished Apartments, No. 19, Market-street East.

TO LET, at the Rear of Pitt-street south, a House containing four rooms, with good yard, and water laid on. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, dealer, Pine Cottage, 3 doors east of Lyons-terrace.

TO LET, a Verandah Cottage, No. 13, Castlereagh-street South, containing four rooms, with kitchen, servant's room, and large enclosed yard—water laid on. Apply to Mr. MITCHELL, grocer, one door from Campbell-street, in Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, three Rooms, with back premises, at 47, Elizabeth-street North. Apply Hargraves Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO LET, in Riley-street, a Comfortable Family Residence, containing seven rooms and kitchen; large enclosed yard, good water, &c. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senior, Pine Cottage, third door east of Lyons-terrace.

TO LET, or Lease to be Sold, a genteel Family Residence, known as "Cleveland Cottage," situated in Castlereagh-street South, replete with every convenience and arrangement. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senr., Pine Cottage, South Head-road.

TO LET, in York-street, between King-street and the Wesleyan Chapel, those newly erected premises, consisting of 3 shops, with dwelling-rooms, and large store behind. For particulars apply to Mr. COWLISHAW, on the premises, or at Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, in Pitt-street South, a House, containing eight rooms, kitchen, &c.; possession will be given after the 9th ultimo. For particulars apply to R. W. MOORE, 81, George-street, opposite the Queen's Wharf.

TO LET, Spacious Stores in York-street, near Market-street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Fairfax and Co. The above were formerly stables, and may be used as such now if required. Apply at 142, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

TO LET at the North Shore, a Cottage, pleasantly situated, within a few minutes' walk of the Ferry, containing three rooms and kitchen. Apply to ROBERT W. MOORE, 81, George-street, opposite the Queen's Wharf.

TO LET, with immediate possession if required, that excellent suburban Residence known as WIMBLEDON COTTAGE, with lawn, garden, paddock, stables, coach-house, harness-room, dairy, &c., &c., containing every accommodation for a gentleman's family, situated on the Parramatta-road, 4½ miles from Sydney. Apply to Messrs. TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo, a most comfortable Cottage, four rooms, verandah back and front, larder, kitchen, and servants' room. For particulars inquire on the premises, or at T. RIDLEY'S, near the Toll-bar, Rushcutter's Bay.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, those two substantial built houses, recently finished, in Essex-street, and immediately opposite the Crook and Horses, Cumberland-street. Each house contains four rooms, in addition to a large front shop, and an attached kitchen in the rear. The central situation of these houses and their close proximity to that populous part of the city, Cumberland-street, will be sufficient recommendation, to any person desirous of securing an eligible place for business. For particulars inquire next door, or at Mr. M'CURTAYNE, California and Panama Restaurant, Gloucester-street.

TO LET, the splendid pile of buildings situate in Pitt-street North, opposite the Union Bank of Australia, and adjoining the Joint Stock Bank. As a first-class store and offices, there is no equal to it in the city, either for extent of room or the eligibility of its situation for a wholesale establishment, or a first-class mercantile house in the very heart of the city, it stands unrivalled. For terms apply to BILLY and LAMBETH, architects, Pitt-street.

TO LET, Ariel Cottage, situate at George-street, Redfern, suitable for a respectable family; containing six rooms, kitchen, pantry, large school-room, good well of water, &c., &c. Immediate possession can be given. For further particulars apply to THOMAS TAYLOR, New Buildings, George-street.

TO LET, and entered upon about the 12th proximo, all that well-known and old established first-class hotel known as the Masonic Hall, or Entwistle's Hotel, situated in York-street, containing about thirty rooms, with bar fittings, beer and spirit fountains and pipes, all complete; also, gas and water fittings, all complete, the whole now being put in a thorough state of repair, and will be let to a respectable tenant on moderate terms. For further particulars apply to THOMAS TAYLOR, New buildings, George-street.

TO LET, the Shamrock Inn, situated in the best part of Mudgee, and is capable of doing a good business, having first-rate stables and all the conveniences of a good country inn. Also in Mudgee, the premises known as the "California Store"—is well situated for the business of a general store. Apply to J. G. WALLER and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

TO LET for a TERM of YEARS.—EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Pitt-street and Bridge-street. FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
This splendid building contains:—On the Ground Floor—Private entrances from both Pitt and Bridge streets, spacious bar and tap, parlour, and large billiard room. On the First Floor—Four large sitting rooms, two of which communicate with folding doors, and may be thrown into one, forming a large dining saloon, about 54 feet long. Second Floor—7 bedrooms, opening into corridor. Two of these rooms are fitted with handsome marble mantelpieces, and might, if required, be used as sitting rooms. Basement—Large kitchen and cellar. Back entrance from Pitt-street.
☞ The area at the back might be built over by extending the upper stories, and leaving the yard uninterfered with. By this means any number of bedrooms might be added to the present accommodation.
Having been intended for a first-class Hotel, no expense has been spared in erecting and finishing the buildings. From their position and arrangement, they are equally available for almost any kind of mercantile premises or public offices, or sale and show rooms, and the site is beyond all doubt one of the FINEST IN THE CITY FOR A CAFE, or RESTAURANT.
For full particulars apply to MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

TO MARKET GARDENERS and OTHERS.—To LET, for 3 or 5 years, 18 acres of good Land, 3 miles from Sydney, all fenced and half cleared, and has been in cultivation; a portion is now. There are 200 or more young fruit trees, four comfortable rooms and out-houses, together with a never-failing well of the best water. Terms very moderate to any person willing to improve the place. Apply to Mr. PEARSON, next to Royal Hotel, George-street.

TO AGRICULTURISTS, GARDENERS, DAIRYMEN, &c.—To LET, on very advantageous terms in the immediate vicinity of the town of Berrima, in the county of Camden, 48 FIRST-RATE FARMS. Several of these farms are bounded on one side by the Great South Road, and are within a mile and a half of Berrima; others have been laid out on the rich flats of the Wingecarribee River; and many of them cannot be surpassed for richness by the celebrated dairy farms of Illawarra.
For further particulars apply either by letter or personally to Mr. H. M. OXLEY, Berrima; Mr. J. N. OXLEY, Kirkham, Camden.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET, in a respectable part of the city, and within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Apply at H. CUMMINS, King-street, one door from Pitt-street.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

1000 HEAD OF MIXED CATTLE.
1000 BULLOCKS.
In one or two lots, deliverable at a Station in Gwydir District, on the borders of the Darling Downs District.

MORT and CO. have the above for private sale.
☞ They are a choice lot, from herds of a well-known favourite brand, and are worthy the special attention of purchasers of stock.
For particulars apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

The splendid Dutch Barque
SUSANNA CHRISTINA.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of New South Wales, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
The substantial and well-found Dutch ship
SUSANNA CHRISTINA.
She was built at Amsterdam in 1839; her register tonnage is 471 9-10 tons, but her carrying capacity is considerably greater, being between 600 and 700 tons. She was sheathed and yellow-metalled on her last voyage; her ground tackle is exceedingly good; and she is so well found in stores, that it is calculated by the captain that it will not be necessary to provide more for at least one year, and can be sent to sea with scarcely any expense. She is now lying off Towns' Wharf, where she may be viewed by intending purchasers on application on board to the officer in charge.
Inventories are in course of printing, and will be ready on Saturday next, at the offices of the Auctioneer, the Marshal, Iceton and Pownall, Willis, Merry, and Co., and Messrs. Want, Roxburgh, and Want.
Terms at sale.

HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.
GRAHAM'S TOWN, near RAYMOND TERRACE.
Eighteen Valuable FARMS.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
Eighteen capital AGRICULTURAL and DAIRY FARMS, at GRAHAM'S TOWN, near RAYMOND TERRACE.

LOT		A.	R.	P.	
1	contains	29	1	21	Comprising the improvements. It is first-rate land.
2		27	2	32	
3		38	0	18	Open forest and good light soil.
4		38	0	18	
5		38	0	18	
6		27	3	16	Open forest and first-rate for vineyards.
7		27	5	16	
8		27	3	16	
9		33	2	16	
10		30	2	31	Is mainly land free from timber. There are some improvements on lots 10 and 11.
11		31	0	10	
12		40	1	0	
13		40	1	0	
14		40	1	0	
15		36	1	8	Open forest land, with light soil approaching to sand in some parts.
16		36	1	8	
17		36	1	8	
18		36	1	8	

☞ These eligible farms are distant from Raymond Terrace about five miles, they have been subdivided by a competent surveyor, and marked out so that intending purchasers may have an opportunity of viewing the different lots prior to the day of sale. A portion of the land is very suitable for vineyards, more for agriculture, and the residue excellent pasturage.
The farms are partially fenced. The large plan can be inspected and lithographs obtained at the rooms.
Title, perfect. Terms, liberal.

DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Two Substantial well-furnished
FAMILY RESIDENCES.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
Those newly-built convenient FAMILY RESIDENCES, Nos. 40 and 50, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
The former, No. 40, is built of brick, and erected on a block of land having a frontage to the east side of Dowling-street of 17½ feet, with a depth of 70½ feet, there being access to the rear by a passage from Duke-street. The apartments consist of—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Entrance lobby, front and back parlour, capital kitchen, and large shed with slated roof.
ON THE UPPER FLOORS are drawing rooms, opening on to an ornamental balcony with French windows, and three good bedrooms.
The front and back parlours, drawing-room, and one bedroom, are supplied with register stoves; and all the fittings, including stairs, doors, &c., are of well-finished cedar.
The drawing room and front parlour are ornamented with centre pieces, and all the rooms are handsomely papered.
There are eave shoots and down pipes both front and back, and in the yard will be found a well of CAPITAL WATER, with pump attached.
No. 50 is brick built, stuccoed with Portland cement, and painted, and is erected on a block of land, having a frontage of 16½ feet to the east side of Dowling-street, by a depth of 116 feet to Duke-street, more or less.
The apartments are the same as in No. 40, with an additional bedroom on the first floor, erected over the kitchen; the rooms, and all the fittings, are similarly well finished. There is a WELL OF GOOD WATER, with pump attached, for the use of this and the adjoining house.
☞ These houses are substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, neither expense nor trouble has been spared in their completion, and they can be confidently recommended. They enjoy BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE DOMAIN, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, &c., and are admirably situated in a convenient healthy position, and in a good neighbourhood.
Plans on view at the Rooms, where also cards for inspection may be obtained.

TO GROWERS OF GARDEN AND GREEN STUFF FOR THE SYDNEY MARKETS.
PARISH OF BANKSTOWN.
12 Miles from Sydney.
Choice farms of from 23 to 31 acres each.
Title, unexceptionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
13 CHOICE FARMS, containing from 23 to 31 acres each, situate on the Punchbowl road, in the Parish of Bankstown, about one mile from Irishtown, adjoining the property of Messrs. Johnston, Meredith, and Ryan, and distant about 12 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
☞ To the labouring classes and small capitalists the above sale affords an opportunity of becoming possessed of good agricultural land in the neighbourhood of the city, on which there is abundance of GOOD TIMBER, suitable for splitting, sawing, firewood, and charcoal.
The sale of the timber alone will pay for the land, and its proximity to the city would then render the farms invaluable for the GROWTH OF GARDEN STUFF.
There are WELLS and WATERHOLES on several of the farms, and they are ALL CLOSE to the GOVERNMENT WATER RESERVE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BRISBANE WATER.
SNUG 40 ACRE FARM, known as William Nash's Grant.
Title, good.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
A SNUG 40 ACRE FARM, situate at Brisbane Water, and known as WILLIAM NASH'S GRANT.
, This farm has been improved, several acres having been under cultivation—and a cottage and orchard once upon it—but it has not been occupied for several years. THE LAND IS EXCELLENT, and has produced first-rate crops.
SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

ARGYLE AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS.
Grocer's Shop and Premises, corner of ARGYLE and CAMBRIDGE STREETS, and Two Dwelling Houses adjoining.
Weekly rental—£6 10s. per week.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
Those valuable premises, now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas, Grocer, and situate at the corner of Argyle and Cambridge streets, containing
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Shop and parlour.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR—Two good rooms.
Good yard at the rear—present rental, £2 10s. per week.
With the above, will be sold Two good DWELLING HOUSES, adjoining, in Argyle-street, each containing—ON THE GROUND FLOOR, entrance hall and two capital rooms, and on the first floor, two rooms. Present rental, £1 per week.
☞ This property forms one block of buildings, most substantially built of stone and brick. They are now in good order, having been newly shingled, and put in thorough repair only twelvemonths back. As a City investment they cannot be surpassed, for the position will always secure to them first-class tenants, at a very remunerative rental.
Terms—Half cash, residue secured on the property for two years at six per cent. per annum.

HUNTER RIVER.
SPLENDID ESTATE OF OAKLANDS, formerly the property of the late Richard Windeyer, Esq., and adjoining the valuable estate of Tomago.
Terms, liberal.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at 11 o'clock,
THE SPLENDID ESTATE OF OAKLANDS. It is situate about 3 MILES FROM HEXHAM, and about one mile back from the bank of the Hunter. It is most ABUNDANTLY WATERED, and the rich alluvial lands upon it will one day be invaluable for lucerne and vegetable grounds, for supplying the neighbouring city of NEWCASTLE, and its daily increasing shipping and railway population.
This property has been divided into NINE LOTS.
No. 1.
220 ACRES, comprises the homestead and vineyard, viz.—
A stone cottage of six rooms
A brick cottage of five rooms
2 vinedressers' cottages, slated.
The VINEYARD, of 13 acres, is known to contain the best assortment of any vineyard in the colony of its size. About 26 acres enclosed with the vineyard have once been prepared for vines, and might now be easily planted.
, This Lot is enclosed with a three-rail fence on two outward sides. It possesses a most valuable supply of water, and a large extent of rich alluvial land for lucerne or clover fields, and gardens.
Lots 2 to 9 comprise farms of from 30 to 60 ACRES each, suited for Vineyards, Gardens, and Lucerne and clover fields.
☞ The whole of this land is said to be of coal formation, and sinking for coal is now being carried on the neighbourhood.
It is also particularly adapted for the growth of lucerne and other green crops, and it is well known that the lands on this portion of the Hunter River have been yielding crops, even in this late dry season, superior to any other in that district.
Not only is this land valuable for producing every description of farm produce, but it is also peculiarly adapted for the GROWTH OF THE VINE AND FOR ORANGE ORCHARDS. The wines and brandy from Oaklands are well known to have been as highly esteemed as any ever produced in the colony.
Viewing, therefore, the very many advantages possessed by this property, not only for the richness of the soil, which is available for all kinds of agriculture and horticulture, the growth of the vine, and orange and fruit orchards; but also, from its local position, WITH WATER CARRIAGE ALMOST FROM THE DOORS, the Auctioneers desire to call the attention of CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, and inhabitants of the HUNTER RIVER GENERALLY, to the sale of these lands, as properties situate on or near the NAVIGABLE PART OF THE HUNTER are very rarely to be purchased.
TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.
LARGE PLANS on view at the Rooms, where, also, LITHOGRAPHS, and any other information, may be obtained.

LEICHHARDT TOWN, adjoining Balmain, with frontage to the main road, and which on completion of the Bridge to Pyrmont, will be within about TWO MILES OF SYDNEY.
In consequence of the strong desire of the public, as evinced by the late sales, to purchase SUBURBAN LANDS IN DESIRABLE POSITIONS as sites for VILLA RESIDENCES, the proprietor of the BUILDING VILLA and MARKET GARDEN Lands at Leichhardt Town has decided upon a SALE WITHOUT RESERVE, when the whole of the remaining unsold allotments will be offered for public competition.
In announcing the sale of Allotments in this highly-promising Town, Mort and Co. deem it a fitting opportunity to point out to intending purchasers some of the advantages likely to accrue therefrom. Immediately adjoining the fast rising TOWN OF BALMAIN, and surrounded by the princely properties of ANNANDALE, ELSWICK, GARRYOWEN, AUSTENHAM, and the village of Broughton, it is in one of the most delightful neighbourhoods in the vicinity of Sydney, while its pleasing elevation above the sea, affords extensive and beautiful views of the City, and its many Headlands and Bays, securing at the same time to the future residents that health which cannot be enjoyed in the smoky atmosphere of a large town. In devising the Plan of Leichhardt, care has been had to the wants of every description of purchaser. THE CAPITALIST will find room for speculation, the WEALTHY CITIZEN a site for his Suburban Villa, THE THRIFTY MAN of business an evening home to retire to; while that most useful adjunct to a large city, the MARKET GARDENER, has not been forgotten, for the richness of the greater portion of the land cannot be surpassed.
It is bounded on the East by WHITE'S CREEK, a never-failing stream, which supplies the whole neighbourhood with water, even in the driest seasons. A portion of this creek, where the water lies deepest, has been reserved as a WATER COMMONAGE FOR THE TOWN.
There is an abundance of good stone, and also brick earth in one portion of the town, furnishing the staple material for building on the spot.
The main road to Balmain passes through the centre of Leichhardt Town, and viewing them with reference to their future connection, there cannot be a doubt as to the very great increase in value which a very few years will effect in either of these rising towns.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, without reserve, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 13th March,
The whole of the unsold allotments at
LEICHHARDT TOWN.
☞ At the present moment this promising town is not more than 30 minutes' walk from Sydney; but the completion of the Bridges to Pyrmont and the Glebe will bring it within TWO MILES OF THE HEART OF THE CITY.
Intending purchasers will do well to bear in mind that, in addition to the advantage of its close proximity to the Petersham Terminus, the time is not very far distant when there will be a branch line to Balmain, which must pass through the very centre of the town of Leichhardt.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
TERMS: 25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. approved bill at 6 months, with 6 per cent. interest added.
Residue may remain secured on the property for a term of years at 6 per cent.
6 per cent discount to cash purchasers.
, The streets are cleared and well defined on the ground by posts, so that intending purchasers would do well to visit the spot prior to the day of sale, and judge for themselves of the very many advantages of the position.

KINGSTON.
At the request of numerous parties who were prevented from attending the last sale in consequence of the intense heat of the weather, it has been determined to hold a GREAT CLOSING SALE, when the whole of the remaining unsold allotments at Kingston will be offered by public sale, WITHOUT RESERVE on the Ground, close to the Skew Bridge, at the junction of the Newtown and Cook's River Roads.
, In order to suit the CONVENIENCE of the WORKING CLASSES and NOT to INTERFERE with THEIR WORKING HOURS, the sale will take place at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, and REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.
TERMS—One-fourth cash.
The residue may remain as security on the property for a term of years at a low rate of interest; or may be so arranged as to extend the payment over a period of 3, 5, or 7 years, by periodical instalments, to include both principal and interest.
TITLE, UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors, in consequence of the numerous applications made to them, to hold a GREAT CLOSING SALE of the Building Lands at Kingston, when the whole of the remaining unsold allotments will be submitted for public competition, ON THE GROUND, near the Newtown Skew Bridge, on MONDAY, 12th March, the sale to come off at 1 o'clock for 2 o'clock precisely, which hour has been particularly fixed to afford the working classes an OPPORTUNITY for INVESTING their SAVINGS.
KINGSTON is situate in the very heart of Newtown, almost surrounding the Newtown Railway Station (the only passenger station between Sydney and Ashfield), at the junction of the Newtown and Cook's River roads, and extending to Camperdown, close to the Red Lion public house, on the Parramatta road.
It is within the Sydney Hamlets, as defined by the Act of Council, and every proprietor or resident is entitled to vote for members of Council.
, The whole of the streets have been defined on the ground by posts with the names of the different streets marked on them, as well as turf lines, so that, with the aid of lithographic plans, intending purchasers may select their lots, and make their arrangements previous to the day of sale.
☞ A LARGE PLAN OF KINGSTON is now on view at the Rooms of the auctioneers, where also parties desirous of obtaining lithographic plans will be furnished with them.
SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.
That favourite station known as
ABERFOIL.
Grazing capabilities, 35,000 to 40,000 Sheep, distant about
30 miles from Armidale, and
120 miles from Grafton, (shipping port)
Together with about
20,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP,
800 to 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 27th March,
That well-known and favourite Station ABERFOIL, situate in the district of New England, upon the head of the Clarence River, distant about 30 miles from the post town of Armidale, and within about 120 miles of a shipping port.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Aberfoil head station are—
A comfortable verandah cottage
Store, kitchen, and servants' room, shingled
Three-stall stable, with harness room
Garden, well stocked with fruit trees
Wool-shed 60 x 25 feet, shingled, and floored throughout with battens
Sweating pens
Powerful lever press for bales of 500 lbs. of washed wool
Stock-yards
Piggery and fowl-house
Three cultivation paddocks of 12 acres, 15 acres, and 20 acres
Large grass paddock of 600 acres, one of the finest in the colony.
The above are upon the head station; in addition to which there are 12 sheep-station huts, and hurdles for 22,000 sheep, in good repair, at the out-stations; in fact, the improvements comprise EVERYTHING FOR A STATION IN FULL WORK.
With the Aberfoil run will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP.
1125 wethers, 4 years old
1582 wethers, 3 years old
1242 wethers, 2 years old
2290 hoggets
2320 ewes, 5 to 6 years old
1700 ewes, 4 years old
2136 ewes, 3 years old
1060 ewes, rising 3 years
1[illegible]9 ewes, rising 2 years
4600 weaners, male and female
162 rams

20,066 more or less.
, No expense has been spared in the breeding of these sheep, as rams have regularly been selected from THE PUREST BLOOD IN THE COLONY. They have also been culled regularly every year; so that there is NOT ONE SHEEP ABOVE 6 YEARS old in the whole of the stocks. They are also WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
All the old rams were cleared off last year, and a fresh stock purchased.
Also, a CHOICE MIXED HERD of from 800 to 1000 head of CATTLE, from which not one single beast has been taken for the last five years, except what have been used for station purposes.
☞ The grazing capabilities of the Aberfoil Run are from 35,000 to 40,000 SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS, which may be run in FLOCKS OF 1500 to 2000 EACH.
Of the value of the Station, the best test that can be given is the result of the working of it for the last four years. It was purchased in August, 1850, by the present proprietor, with little more than 11,000 sheep. He pledges himself never, with the exception of the rams, to have put one bought sheep upon it since then; and in addition to the 20,000 now upon it, HE HAS DISPOSED OF 10,000 SHEEP during that period. It is not deemed necessary to add any comment upon this simple fact. It alone should be sufficient to attract purchasers for A FIRST-RATE STATION IN A FAVOURITE DISTRICT.
TERMS:—
25 per cent. cash
25 per cent. by approved bill at 6 months
25 per cent. by approved bill at 12 months
25 per cent. by approved bill at 24 months
Interest to be added to bills equal to cash.

In the Estate of Mr. William Dalton, of Sydney.
The Brigantine NIGHTINGALE.
31 Tons register, will carry 45 to 50 tons.
Draught of water when laden, about 6½ feet.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the assignees in the estate of Mr. William Dalton, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known smart little brigantine NIGHTINGALE, 34 tons register, carries a cargo of 45 to 50 tons, drawing only 6 feet 6 inches, when fully laden. She is coppered, well found in ground tackle, sails, standing rigging, and every sea-going requisite, faithfully and substantially built, in first-rate order, and in every respect a most desirable coaster.
☞ It is needless to say that craft of this class are now the only paying vessels in the harbour. She has a certainty of employment before her, which will give a return in a very short time equal to whatever purchasers may pay for her.
She may be inspected as she now lies off the Flour Company's Wharf.
Inventories and further particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THE SCREW STEAMSHIP IRON PRINCE,
135 tons Register, exclusive of engine space, &c.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th March, at 12 o'clock,
The fine fast sailing steamship IRON PRINCE, 135 tons register (exclusive of engine space, &c.), and about 60 horse power.
Her dimensions are—
Length overall, 119 feet 8 inches
Breadth of beam, 17 feet 4 inches
Depth of hold, 11 feet 8 inches
Draught of water, when loaded with 300 bales wool, 8 feet
She is driven by two direct acting condensing engines, which were put into her in 1853; the cylinders 22 inches, with 2 feet 3 inches stroke, and the boilers fitted with brass tubes.
Her cabin accommodations are excellent, making up 12 sleeping berths, besides sofas, &c., and having a comfortable saloon on deck. She has also capital steerage accommodation for thirty-five passengers.
The sailing qualities of this complete little steamer are well-known; and under canvas alone she sails fast.
Her economy in fuel is a matter of great importance—burning only 4 cwt. of coals per hour.
☞ This useful and elegant little vessel is admirably adapted for our intercolonial trade; and the particular attention of the Sydney representatives of those mercantile houses at the ports on the coast, which have bar harbours, is requested to the fact of her having crossed both the bars of the Clarence and Moreton Bay with 100 tons dead weight.
Parties desirous of inspecting the steamer will be shown every facility for so doing, as she now lies off Erskine-street.
Her inventory, which is very ample, may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms, at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS desirous to invest in the purchase of FIRST-CLASS CITY FREEHOLD PREMISES.
That extensive Range of Buildings, situated on the west side of Castlereagh-street North, near King-street, comprising those THREE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCES, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, Dr. O'Brien, and Mr. Moses Moses.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March, at 11 o'clock,
All that fine BLOCK of BUILDINGS, situated as above, having a frontage to Castlereagh-street of 113 feet, by a depth (as regards the houses occupied by Dr. O'Brien and Mr. Moses) of 173 feet, or thereabouts, and as regards the house occupied by Messrs. Dunsmure and Stafford, of 66 feet, or thereabouts,—having a good access by a lane from Brougham-place.
The buildings standing upon this extensive area of ground consist of THREE LARGE and SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED FRONT RESIDENCES, built of stone and brick, and now in excellent repair—Nos. 38 40 and 42, Castlereagh-street North, having broad, raised, paved verandahs, running along the whole frontage. The accommodation of each premises may be described as follows but this will be more distinctly shown by the plans and elevations which will be on view at the Rooms in the course of a few days.
No. 38, occupied by Mr. Moses, contains a good entrance hall, and four large rooms on the ground floor; two bedrooms, and closet on the attic floor; an excellent kitchen, laundry and cellar in the basement story; detached stone-built two-stalled stable, coach-house, and loft over them, with a roomy yard, and water laid on.
No. 40, occupied by Dr. O'Brien, contains good entrance-hall and six rooms on the ground floor; two large rooms on the attic floor; a large kitchen, laundry, scullery, store or servant's room, and extensive cellarage in the basement story; together with a three-stalled stable, coach and gig house, with hay-loft over them, yard, and water laid on. There is a large space of vacant ground, now used as a garden, in rear of the out-offices of these premises, occupied by Dr. O'Brien.
No. 42, occupied by Messrs. Dunsmore and Stafford, contains almost precisely the same accommodation as No. 38, having a two-stalled stable, coach-house, hay-loft, yard, and water laid on.
, MORT and CO. would beg to direct the special attention of capitalists and others to this really most valuable and extensive block of property—situated, as it is in the very heart of the city, and in one of its most rapidly improving thoroughfares, which it is now quite apparent to every one must very shortly be only second in importance to that of George-street.
The close proximity of this property to the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, now nearly completed, and to King-street, as well as its very convenient and central position, either for business or private residences, unquestionably render it one of the best and most secure investments to be met with in the city, and it will always command a very desirable and responsible class of tenants at good well-paid rents.
The walls of the front houses being strong and capable of bearing a great deal more additional weight, one or two stories might at a comparatively small expense, be most advantageously added to these houses, and with the LARGE PIECE OF VACANT GROUND in rear, this property is capable of being turned to great account, either as PRIVATE RESIDENCES, a first-class HOTEL or CAFE, or GENERAL BUSINESS PREMISES, by any party possessing enterprise and means. This sale may therefore be truly said to offer an opportunity of investment in city property very rarely to be met with in Sydney.
The lease of the premises Nos. 38 and 40, expire in June and July next; that of No. 42, on the 1st January, 1858.
Terms and other particulars at sale.

DOWLING AND DUKE STREETS.
TWO-STORY HOUSE, Dowling-street.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT, Dowling-street.
NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, Duke-street.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March,
The undermentioned properties, in Dowling and Duke streets, Woolloomooloo.
DOWLING-STREET.—LOT 1.
TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, in Dowling-street, being No. 42. It contains two rooms, stands nearly 14 feet back from the line of street, and two additional rooms might easily be added to the present building, which is only the back portion of what was intended to be a much larger house.
LOT 2.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT in Dowling street, immediately adjoining Lot 1, on the north side. It has
17 feet 9 inches to Dowling-street, and
71½ feet in depth, and
Back entrance from Duke-street,
by a reserved way.
LOT 3.
NEAT BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE in Duke-street, immediately in rear of Lot 2. It contains three rooms, a good yard (in which is a shed and other offices), and side entrance to the yard from the street, by a reserved way. There is also an
EXCELLENT WELL OF WATER AND PUMP.
It stands on an allotment, having
31 feet frontage to Duke-street, and
43½ feet in depth.
, A larger portion of the Duke-street frontage is vacant, leaving ample room for another cottage.
☞ Dowling-street is now fast becoming what it ought long since to have been,
THE PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE at Woolloomooloo. There can be no doubt that had the properties on the shores of that Bay been in the hands of enterprising men, it would ere this have been begirt with WHARVES and QUAYS, and have been the outlet for A CONSIDERABLE COASTING TRADE which now finds its way towards the head of Darling Harbour. This is particularly the case with reference to TIMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, AND COALS, nearly all of which are now landed at the wharves in the latter, and carted from thence back again to Woolloomooloo and the surrounding neighbourhood—where the principal improvements to the city for some time past have been going on. Attention is at last, however, being directed to the formation of WHARVES IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, and the result must be to give an increased value of one hundredfold to all property in the immediate vicinity.
Plans on view at the Rooms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT.
SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
HOUSES AND BUILDING LANDS.
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
TITLE—First Class.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, WITHOUT RESERVE, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 9th March,
The following very valuable properties in the town of Parramatta
Lot 1.
FIVE EXCELLENT DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in HARRIS-STREET.
No. 1 contains entrance hall and five rooms, with detached kitchen, large yard at the rear, and an extensive garden at the side. This house is at present occupied by the proprietor, but would readily let for £150 per annum.
Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 contain each, 4 rooms and entrance hall, with detached kitchen, good yard, and a piece of garden ground at the rear, and produce a rental of £283 per annum, but would, if now let, bring a much higher rental.
☞ The above form a most complete and compact town property, standing on a block of land having about
128 feet to Harris-street, and
212 feet in depth
The houses are a neat row of two story brick buildings on stone foundations, most substantially erected, with good slate roofs, well finished inside, and NOW IN THOROUGH GOOD ORDER.
They were not built with an eye to sale so that both materials and workmanship may be relied upon. There is an excellent well of water, the best in Parramatta, upon the ground, which supplies the whole of the houses. The gross rental may be set down at about £430 per annum, with almost a certainty, ere long, of an advance upon that, so that they may be viewed as a secure and profitable investment.
Lot 2.
5 ALLOTMENTS IN HARRIS-STREET, each having about
18 feet 10 inches frontage to Harris-street, and
76 feet in depth, extending to and having
18 feet 10 inches each to Chilcott-street.
, These are five consecutive allotments, forming a splendid block of building land at the corner of Harris and Macquarie-streets, with frontage also to Chilcott-street. They are a first-rate site for a row of good dwelling-houses.
Lot 3.
5 ALLOTMENTS IN MACQUARIE-STREET, each having about
23 feet 8 inches frontage to Macquarie-street, and
94 feet 3 inches in depth.
☞ These, like lot 2, are five consecutive allotments, forming a block of land, divided from it by Chilcott-street. They also are an admirable site for a row of dwelling-houses, similar to those on lot 1, and which would always command respectable tenants at good rentals.
☞ There is not, perhaps, any town in the colony which has participated so largely in the general prosperity of the last few years as Parramatta; and there certainly is no other town in which landed property will attain to the same value, and that almost immediately. THE CENTRE POINT, FROM WHICH all the various lines of railway throughout this vast territory of New South Wales must diverge, Parramatta is destined to form THE NUCLEUS OF AN EXTENSIVE TRADE with the interior In the meantime it will be the place for STORING ALL GOODS AND PRODUCE intended for railway transit to and from the metropolis.
The properties enumerated above are situated close to the STEAMERS' WHARF, within a short distance of the TERMINUS, and almost adjoining the PRINCIPAL THOROUGHFARE in the town. There are few sales which offer so good an opportunity FOR INVESTING MONEY PROFITABLY as this.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms: half cash, half credit.

THE PICK of GEORGE-STREET, CITY of SYDNEY.
Those three splendid SHOPS, Nos. 224, 226, and 228, situate on the west side of George-street, near to Wynyard-street.
Together with the three STORES, three stories high, at the rear of the above, with frontage to Wynyard-lane.
Title—Grant by purchase, direct from the Crown to the present proprietor.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Proprietor, who purposes visiting England, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
Those three splendid SHOPS, Nos. 224, 226, and 228, situate on the west side of George-street, near Wynyard-street, and occupied by Messrs. Mountcastle, Kingsborough, and Colegate.
The accommodation of each is as follows:
GROUND FLOOR—Large shop, back passage, and parlour.
1st FLOOR.—Fine show-room, landing, drawing-room, and closet.
2nd FLOOR.—Three excellent bedrooms
Basement.—Extensive dry cellar
Spacious Kitchen in the rear, and back entrance from Wynyard-lane.
The yards are all flagged, and are divided by brick walls.
The front rooms fitted with register stoves, and the whole of the wood work of the very best cedar.
Water laid on to each.
Immediately in the rear of the above are three LARGE THREE-STORY STORES, fronting Wynyard-lane, and built in the most substantial manner of stone and brick.
, The ground floor of these is arranged as a kitchen, &c., and back entrance to the shops. The upper floors are capacious and well ventilated.
The whole of the Premises well drained.
☞ MORT and CO. desire to call the especial attention of capitalists to the sale of these three shops and stores, which for construction and situation may well be called THE PICK OF GEORGE-STREET.
The whole of the buildings were erected for the present proprietor, who had not then the slightest idea of parting with them; added to which, they were raised under the superintendence of J. F. Hilly, Esq., one of our ablest architects, and without regard to cost. The shops, which are in the choicest portion of George-street, have HANDSOMELY EMBELLISHED CUT AND RUBBED STONE FRONTS, large and elegant windows, and are in every respect first-class buildings. They may be used either in connection with the stores in Wynyard-lane, or separately, as each is quite distinct in itself.
Parties having TRUST MONEY TO INVEST would do well to inspect this property prior to the day of sale. It is very rarely indeed that George-street property, enjoying so EXCELLENT A POSITION FOR BUSINESS, is in the market, and it may be very long before a similar opportunity occurs again.
TERMS:—25 per cent. cash, on the fall of the hammer; 25 per cent. cash on completion of conveyance. The residue may remain on mortgage for a term of years, at the option of the purchaser.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
Situate in the favourite Districts of New England and the Clarence River, formerly belonging to George Polhill and Archibald Boyd, Esquires, and now for sale by order of the administrator to the Estate of the late George Burges, Esq.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England; together with about 19,145 SHEEP, and about 600 HEAD OF CATTLE.
NEWTON BOYD, district of Clarence River, together with about 10,000 SHEEP.
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, district of New England, together with about 15,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the administrator to the estate of the late George Burges, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, the following first-class pastoral properties, situate in the districts of NEW ENGLAND and CLARENCE RIVER.
Lot 1.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England.
WELLINGROVE run is situate in the district of New England, upon a steppe of the table-land, and is therefore warmer than the summit. It adjoins the runs of Messrs. Bloxsome, Gordon, Ditmas, and Boyd, and consists of open well-grassed country, watered by the Wellingrove creek and several large tributaries. In the centre of the run, and near the head station, is a plain 4 miles x 1 mile, through the centre of which the main creek runs. The forest country is mostly of low whinstone ridges, bounded by stringy-bark ranges. The distance is about
315 miles from Maitland, and about
180 miles from Grafton, on the Clarence River.
And it enjoys the advantage of a weekly mail to and from Sydney. It will carry 12,000 sheep and 1000 head of cattle.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A good verandah cottage of 6 rooms
Detached kitchen, fowl-house, &c.
Overseer's cottage of 6 rooms with garden in front
Detached store, tool house
Five-stall stable with hay-room attached
Barn and granary
Substantial woolshed 80 feet x 30 feet, shingled, and in excellent repair, together with lever press.
Five shepherds' huts
Blacksmith's shop, with the necessary tools
Small stockyard; drafting yard for sheep
Neat garden, planted with vines, shrubs and flowers in front of the cottage
Large vegetable garden, enclosed with close paling fence, and stocked with fruit trees, &c.
Two cultivation paddocks, 18 acres and 7 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
Two grass paddocks, 30 acres and 5 acres, enclosed with two-rail fence
One cultivation paddock of 2 acres, enclosed with four-rail fence
Four sheep station huts, with the necessary hurdles. Also,
—— acres of land in the town of Wellingrove, upon which is erected the WOOLPACK INN, now in full trade, containing verandah, two large sitting rooms, bar, tap, five bedrooms; detached kitchen and store, open cart shed, stable in course of erection; garden, small stockyard, and grass paddock. The whole now let at £30 per annum.
, Wellingrove is the head-quarters of the police of the district, and is a rapidly rising township.
PINDARI RUN adjoins Wellingrove. It comprises 26,000 acres and will carry 14,000 sheep. It lays considerably off the table land, is well sheltered, and resembles the Upper Macintyre country, on one of the heads of which it is partly situated. The soil is a rich red loam, the ridges are timbered with box and apple tree, and the ranges with ironbark and pine.
It is WELL WATERED, an advantage not generally met with in such country, and it is a beautiful WINTER RUN.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Pindari comprise
Overseer's cottage and store
1 hut
Large stockyard, now used for sheep
Small stockyard
Grass paddock of 12 acres
Cultivation paddock of 15 acres
Temporary barn
3 sheep station huts, with yards and hurdles
Conjointly, the grazing capabilities of Wellington and Pindari are 26,000 SHEEP AND 1000 HEAD OF CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS.
With these stations will be sold the following stock:—
SHEEP, on 31st December, 1854.
1527 breeding ewes, 3 years old
1527 ditto, 4 years old
3206 ditto, 5 years and upwards
1280 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1687 ditto, 1 year old
2505 lambs, in about equal proportions
1687 wethers, 1 year old
1297 ditto, 2 ditto
1392 ditto, 3 ditto
2712 ditto, 4 and 5 ditto
325 rams

19,145, more or less.
☞ These sheep were bred from rams from the flocks of M. H. Marsh, Esq., of Salisbury; H. Scott, Esq., of Glendon; and S. A. Donaldson, Esq., of Tenterfield. THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED ABOUT 2 lbs. 6 ozs.
CATTLE.
A choice well-bred herd of about 600 head, into which have been introduced several bulls from the well known stock of the late Peter Macintyre, Esq.
Besides the above, are about
9 working horses and mares
3 drays, 29 working bullocks, with gear complete
Horse, cart, and harness
Tools, implements, cooking utensils, &c., for carring on the Station, and which must be taken at a valuation.
Lot 2.
NEWTON BOYD,
is in the Clarence River District, on the borders of New England, and is about 1000 feet above the level of the sea. It comprises an area of about 28,000 acres, and is capable of
DEPASTURING 10,000 SHEEP and 100 CATTLE, OR,
3500 HEAD OF CATTLE, WITHOUT SHEEP, IN ALL SEASONS.
The country [illegible] and rich alluvial flats. It is always abundantly grassed, and is watered by two never-failing streams,
THE RIVERS MITCHELL AND MANN,
which run through its entire length.
From the soft quality of the water it is admirably adapted for sheep washing; the climate is such that shearing operations may be commenced in September, and the distance is only 65 MILES FROM WATER CARRIAGE at Grafton. Newton Boyd is altogether a very beautiful pastoral property, and would make a nice retreat for a respectable family. The rivers are well stocked with fish, the country abounds with wild fowl and kangaroo, the climate is most favourable for the growth of the grape, and the scenery cannot be surpassed in the colony.
The IMPROVEMENTS upon Newton Boyd are—
A good 4-room cottage
Detached kitchen
Large store of two rooms, shingled and floored
Fowl house and yard, enclosed with six feet paling
Garden of nearly three-quarters of an acre, well stocked with grape vines and apricots, quinces, figs, peaches, apples, &c.
Vineyard of about six and a quarter acres, enclosed with four rail fence—one and a quarter acres of this is trenched and stocked with vines mostly of two years' growth; the remaining five acres are cleared and ready for trenching
Foundation, frame, and roof of a large house
Large shingled wool shed 110 feet by 36 feet, with powerful lever press, bales to average 420lbs. Attached to shed are the usual yards
Three huts on head station
Large drafting yards for sheep; small stockyard
Cultivation paddock of 20 acres.
Grass paddock of 70 acres.
Five sheep station huts.
Two large sheep yards, with divisions for two flocks each.
About 200 hurdles, tools, implements, &c.
, The vineyard is on soil of granite formation, and has been pronounced by competent judges to be equal for the purpose to any in the colony. That the climate is favourable for the growth of the vine is evidenced by the abundant crops produced for several successive years from the garden. It is the only locality in this or the adjoining districts favourable for the production of a large supply of wine, and a very considerable profit might be made by the extensive cultivation of the grape, as the easy access to water carriage gives the advantage of the Sydney markets.
With the Newton Boyd Station will be sold the following first-class SHEEP:—
900 breeding ewes, 3 years old
450 ditto, 4 ditto
400 ditto, 5 ditto
450 ditto, 6 ditto
540 mixed ages, 7 years and under
800 culls
900 maiden ewes, 2 years old
900 ditto, 1 year old
1600 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
900 wethers, 1 year old
1060 ditto, 3 and 4 ditto
290 rams

10,000 more or less.
☞ The original stock of these sheep were from the flocks of the Australian Agricultural Company and Mr. Pringle, of Tamworth, since crossed by rams from the flocks of Messrs. Donaldson, Doble, Simpson, Alexander Campbell and Co., Byron Plains, and others; all renowned for the fineness of their wool.
The clip of 1853 averaged 39½ ounces.
LOT 3.
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, District of New England, now worked as one run, comprise an area of about 40,000 acres, and are capable of
DEPASTURING 30,000 SHEEP IN ALL SEASONS.
The whole run is abundantly grassed, and is WATERED BY THE MANN AND BEARDIE RIVERS and their tributaries. The upper part of the run consists of a large plain about 10 miles by 2 miles, bounded on 3 sides by lightly timbered forest country, and on the fourth by the cattle run of W. M. Boyd, Esq. The Beardie River flows through the centre of this plain, and it has always been used in summer for sheep, which have been run
IN FLOCKS OF FROM 1500 TO 5000,
and it would of itself, during the summer months, graze 40,000 sheep. The lower part of the run consists mostly of granite and whinstone ridges, is well sheltered, and is occupied in winter by flocks of from 1000 to 2000 each. An abundance of good timber for building purposes within a few miles of the head station. Upon the plain abovementioned, and about 3 miles from the head station, arable land to almost any extent is available. Yarraford is distant only miles from water carriage, and the mail to and from Sydney passes the station twice a week.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of—
A verandah cottage of 9 rooms, floored, plastered and papered, one room fitted up as an office
Detached kitchen, of 4 rooms
Detached store, with tool house and cart shed adjoining
Fowl-house, with paling yard
Four-stalled stable and yard, enclosed
Wool-shed, 80 x 30 feet, with convenient yards attached; strong lever press, newly erected, makes bales 420 lbs.
Large drafting yards for sheep
Four huts
Garden, half an acre, enclosed with paling fence
Two cultivation paddocks, of 20 acres and 8 acres
Large grass paddock, of 150 acres
Small ditto, 8 acres
About 150 rods of fencing, the commencement of large grass paddock
Small stock-yard
Eleven sheep station huts, and about 1200 hurdles.
At the head Station is an EXTENSIVE DAM, formed for supplying water for a flour mill. In ordinary seasons there is an abundance of water for this purpose, and as there is plenty of good timber close at hand, a mill might be erected at a comparatively trifling cost.
With the Yarraford and Whitmore run will be sold the following SHEEP:
1354 ewes, 3 years old
697 ditto, 4 ditto
681 ditto, 5 ditto
659 ditto, 6 ditto
820 mixed ages, none over 7 years
1223 culls
1476 maiden ewes, 2 years old
1451 ditto, 1 ditto
2726 lambs, in about equal proportions of sexes
1451 wethers, 1 year old
1430 ditto, 2 ditto
2540 ditto, 3 and 4 years
313 rams

14,831 more or less.
☞ The sheep have been bred from the flocks of the A. A. Company, and Messrs. Donaldson, Dobie, Simpson, Campbell, and others celebrated for the fine quality of the wool. Amongst the present stock of rams are a GOOD NUMBER OF FRESH BLOOD.
THE CLIP OF 1853 AVERAGED 2 lb. 7¼ oz.
Upon the Stations are—
8 working horses and mares
11 brood mares and young stock
8 working bullocks
2 drays and gear
1 ration cart
Tools, implements, &c., for station in full working order, which must be taken at a valuation.
☞ These rank certainly among the most choice pastoral properties in the New England and Clarence River districts, and are so well known TO HAVE BEEN MOST PROFITABLY WORKED by the late proprietor, that any further comment is deemed unnecessary. Mort and Co. only wish it to be understood that they are now in the market. with the
BONA FIDE INTENTION OF A SALE.
Terms at sale.

TWO SPLENDID FATTENING RUNS, situate on THE LACHLAN RIVER, immediately opposite to each other.
GUMBIGUWI, OR BOSWELL'S RUN, AND DROWBALGIE, together with about 2300 HEAD OF CATTLE, the property of Samuel Smith, Esquire.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES, 3500 HEAD OF CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
Those two splendid Fattening Runs, on the Lachlan River, known as GUMBIGUWI, OR BOSWELL'S RUN, and DROWBALGIE.
GUMBIGUWI, or BOSWELL'S RUN, situated in the Lachlan District, has five miles frontage to the Lachlan River, and is bounded on the east 12 miles back to OMA CREEK, A NEVER-FAILING STREAM; on the south by seven miles of that creek, and on the west by Mr. Bray's run. There is also a very fine lagoon in the middle of the run, which has never yet been dry. Gumbiguwi is capable of depasturing 1500 Head of Cattle in all seasons, or 10,000 sheep, in flocks of from two to three thousand. There is a large plain upon it, known as Grawling; the rest of the run is broken plains and open forest, and it is entirely free from scrub.
THE IMPROVEMENTS upon Gumbiguwi comprise
A good weatherboarded cottage
Detached kitchen
Men's huts
An excellent dairy now in full operation
Garden
Stockyards
Two large grass paddocks.
With this run will be sold 1100 HEAD OF CATTLE, bred from bulls from the herds of Messrs. Icely and Hamilton. There are at least 250 FAT BULLOCKS among them, and the herd is altogether a very choice one.
DROWBALGIE is in the Wellington district, and has eight miles frontage to the Lachlan River. It is bounded on the west by Mr. GEORGE RANKIN'S run, Bogabong, lately sold to Messrs. Greenfield and Cobham, and on the east by Yamma, lately belonging to Forrester; and it is capable of carrying two thousand head of cattle in any season. The IMPROVEMENTS upon Drowbalgie are a hut and a stockard capable of holding 2000 head of cattle.
With Drowbalgie will be sold 1200 HEAD OF CATTLE, bred from bulls from the herds of Messrs. J. Lowe and Rodd. There are at least 100 of FAT CATTLE among these, and a large proportion of very superior well-grown cattle.
☞ These two runs are immediately opposite to each other on the Lachlan River, and would together form a most COMPLETE HOMESTEAD and CATTLE ESTABLISHMENT. The cattle are beautifully bred, as is evident from the blood that has been used.
The VALUE OF BOTH STOCK AND STATIONS is, however, so well known that it is not deemed necessary to add to the above simple particulars. Conjointly, these runs would GRAZE 3500 HEAD OF CATTLE IN ALL SEASONS, and they are distant only about 30 miles from Canowindra post town, and 100 miles from Bathurst.
Terms at sale.

YABTREE STATION, Murrumbidgee District, distant about 10 miles from Tarcutta Post Office, and about midway between Sydney and Port Phillip; together with about 11,000 FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.
TERMS—One-half cash; the residue by approved bills, at 6 and 9 months (secured upon the Stock and Station if required) with interest added equal to cash.
GRAZING CAPABILITIES 3000 HEAD OF CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 27th March,
That first-class fattening Run, situate in the Murrumbidgee District, known as YABTREE.
This far-famed station may be fairly stated as the best fattening run in the district, and capable of carrying from 15,000 to 18,000 SHEEP.
It is magnificently grassed, and most abundantly watered. It has 12 MILES of FRONTAGE to the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, and, in addition, is watered by a never-failing stream, known as SILAS' CREEK, which runs through the centre of the run for 12 miles. The country consists of box and apple tree ridges and extensive luxuriant Flats, and sheep do well in flocks from 1500 to 2000.
Yabtree is only 10 miles from Tarcutta Post-office, and equidistant from Port Phillip and Sydney, both of which markets it of course commands, besides having the advantages of the Adelong gold fields as a market where fat sheep always command remunerative prices.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise
A four roomed cottage with verandah
Store and kitchen
Three paddocks
Sheep station huts
Sheep yards
Stockyard of a very superior description.
With the Yabtree station will be sold about 11,000 [illegible] well-bred sheep, and at least 3000 of them are good store sheep.
☞ Full particulars will be published in a few days.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
Three Valuable Half-acre Allotments in Telford-street, close to the Wharf, and backed by the Government Reserve, for public recreation.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
Three very valuable Allotments, being Nos. 225, 226, and 227, CITY OF NEWCASTLE, each containing half an acre, more or less, formerly the property of Mr. Hugh Hill, and situate in Telford-street, only a short distance from the principal wharf, and in front of the Government reserve for public recreation.
☞ The Hunter River Railway being now in the hands of the Government, there can be no doubt of its completion in a very short time, which must secure the whole of the trade of the NORTHERN DISTRICTS TO NEWCASTLE, and greatly enhance the value of land in that city.
The prices realised at all sales, for some time past, fully establish the value of building allotments in good positions, and it is merely necessary to point out the particular locality of the land, now offered for sale, to ensure public attention.
A plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Horses! Horses!!

MR. J. T. RYAN has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at Mr. J. LANDERS' INN, St. Mary's, South Creek, on MONDAY, 5th March, at noon,
About 60 head of useful colts and fillies, fresh from the country, and from the studs of Messrs. Moulden and Hourahan.
The above lot will be sold without the least reserve.
Terms at sale.

WINDSOR PROPERTIES.
Pendergast's Farm, 143 acres, near Windsor
442 Acres of Land near Richmond
Allotment and House in Windsor.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instructions from Michael M'Quade, Esq., to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, at 2 o'clock, at Mr. John M'Quade's Hotel, Windsor,
Lot 1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing 143 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, together with building, &c., situate about 5 miles from Windsor, on the Parramatta road, bounded by the properties of R. Fitzgerald, Esq., and Mrs. Terry, with extensive frontage to the main road, and a right to the Pitt Town Common. The farm is divided into convenient paddocks by a substantial fence. The greater portion of the ground is cleared, and well known to yield as heavy crops as any in that locality. As to the grazing capabilities, it need only be mentioned that the property is known as Pendergast's Dairy Farm.
Lot 2. Allotment of land, containing 40 perches, more or less, situate at the corner of Bridge and Macquarie streets, Windsor. On this lot there is a comfortable dwelling and blacksmith's forge erected, at present rented to Mr. Pitt for £1 per week; and from the extensive frontages to the principal streets in Windsor, would be a first-rate stand for a store or hotel.
Lot 3. All those 442 acres of land, situated about four miles from Richmond, on the main road to Penrith. The ground is partially fenced, and has a never-failing supply of pure water running through it. The improvements, are a six-room cottage, nearly complete, with outoffices, &c.
This lot is well worth the attention of butchers and graziers, as affording every convenience for a homestead for fat cattle coming from the northern or western roads.
The above properties are situated in such advantageous localities as always to command a ready sale, should the purchaser wish to subdivide and resell at any future time.
Particulars as to titles and conditions (which are liberal) can be obtained on application to RICHARD COLEY, Esq., solicitor, Windsor, or to the Auctioneer.

2380 Acres of Land, in the County of Gloucester,
Being portions of the Bankrupt Estate of the late Richard Windeyer, Esq.
By order of the Mortgagee.

MR. A. DODDS is instructed by the Mortgagee, to sell by auction, at the Cottage of Content, East Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 7th March, at 12 o'clock,
The following LANDS, being portions of the bankrupt estate of the late Richard Windeyer, Esq., viz.:—
Five portions of Land in the parish of Stockton, county of Gloucester, originally granted to T. A. Murray, Esq., having a considerable frontage to the navigable part of the River Hunter, and being about four miles from the city of Newcastle.
No. 1. Comprises Smith and Wallis's Islands, containing about 430 acres, more or less
No. 2. Is the northern portion of the grant, and contains about 300 acres, and has frontage to a navigable creek, communicating with Fullerton Cove, and the River Hunter.
No. 3. Adjoins the above on the south, and has an area of 160 acres, or thereabouts; it is divided from the south portion of the grant by a cut drain into a tidal creek, communicating with Smith's Creek, by which it is bounded on the east (Smith's Creek is navigable), connecting Fullerton Cove with the Hunter.
No. 4. Has a considerable frontage to the River Hunter, and contains 120 acres, more or less.
No. 5. Has also a frontage to the River Hunter and to Smith's Creek; its area is 120 acres. Also,
Four portions of Land in the parish of Stowell, county of Gloucester, a subdivision of 640 acres, a grant by purchase to Richard Windeyer, Esq., Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of one hundred and sixty acres each. These lots consist of fair forest land, and are well suited for small farms.
Also three portions of land in the county of Gloucester, parish of Eldon, a subdivision of 640 acres, a grant by purchase to Richard Windeyer, Esq., Nos. 1 and 2, contain 160 acres each. They are well watered, and have an equal portion of fair forest and swamp land. No. 3 contains 320 acres of land, principally swamp land. It is well watered, and has sufficient high ground for the homestead.
Terms of Sale.—One-third cash deposit, balance by two bills, in equal amounts, at three and six months, dated on the day of sale.
From the proximity of these lands to the city of Newcastle, there is likely to be a coal field, particularly on those lots having frontage on the Hunter; this river being navigable to the land, there is great facility for shipping direct. Full information regarding the various parcels may be obtained at the office of the auctioneer. It is also within a few miles of Raymond Terrace.
Quit-rent redeemed.

THE FAREWELL SALE at the GREAT SYDENHAM RAILWAY STATION, opposite the Bald-Faced Stag, Parramatta Road,
MONDAY, 5th of March next.
Coloured Lithographs, showing the portions unsold of the different properties for sale as above, to be had now, at BOWDEN and THRELKELD'S Rooms.

TO BE SOLD by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 28th day of March, 1855, if not previously disposed of by private contract, the splendid steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 504 tons, and 450 horse power.
This noble vessel, of beautiful model, and probably the speediest ever ploughed the Australian main, is positively to be submitted to the hammer of an auctioneer in Sydney, without reserve, on the day above named.
Further particulars and the name of the Auctioneer will be given in a future advertisement.
For an order to inspect the vessel, apply to HUGH DIXSON, Tobacconist, 296, George-street.
Any claims against the vessel which have not yet been rendered are requested to be sent in without delay, to Mr. DIXSON.

POSTPONEMENT of SALE of the BONA VISTA ESTATE to WEDNESDAY, the 7th March next.
Mr. LEDSAM begs to inform his friends and the public that the SALE of the BONA VISTA ESTATE, in ALLOTMENTS, has been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 7th March next, which was rendered necessary in consequence of the unavoidable absence of many intending purchasers at the Maitland Assizes, and likewise from sufficient time not having been allowed for the distribution of the lithographed plans.
Mr. Ledsam now begs to announce that the sale will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1855, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, at twelve o'clock precisely,
Plans can be obtained at Mr. Ledsam's office, or will be forwarded by post, on application by letter.
In making this announcement, Mr. Ledsam is authorised to state that there is no intention of reserving any of the lots; as, being one of the last of the Loan Company's properties, the whole will positively be sold, provided there is any competition whatever. Meantime no private offers can be entertained.
The Magnificent Estate of BONA VISTA, containing 2000 Acres or thereabouts, of rich Agricultural and Pastoral LAND, situate and lying between Tocal and the flourishing Township of Paterson; bounded by the Government Highroad and the splendid Paterson River, navigable for vessels of various tonnage.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from the Managers and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1855, at 12 o'clock noon precisely,
ALL THOSE 2090 ACRES OF LAND, situate, lying, and being in the County of Durham, and townships of Walsingham and Mudd ethorpe, bounded on the south by part of Webber's Farm, bearing west 250 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 80 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 293 chains to Paterson-river; and on the east by that river (save and except certain portions thereof sold in allotments by the late James Phillips, Esq., in or about the year 1840, to Felix Wilson, Esq., and others).
The subdivision of the property above described has been effected by Mr. G. B. White, surveyor, the particulars of which are as follow:—
1st.—Sixty-five acres (more or less), added to the present Township of Paterson, and laid out into building allotments.
2nd.—Fifty acres (more or less), marked out into garden lots, of from one to two acres; of these several have high road frontages.
3rd.—Eight Suburban lots, varying from five to seven acres, each having a road frontage, and merely the road between them and the bank of the River Paterson.
4th.—Eight Four-acre Allotments, fronting the street, bounding the township on the east.
5th.—Seven first-rate Small Farms, varying in size from twelve to thirty-five acres, including an: situated around the Homestead of Bona Vista. All the above allotments and farms are well worthy the attention of capitalists and settlers. The land is equal to any in the district.
6th.—Five farms of forty acres each (more or less) partially cleared and cultivated: the soil exceedingly rich.
7th.—Two Farms of fifty acres each (more or less), similar to the foregoing.
8th.—Four Farms of one hundred and sixty acres each, partially cleared and cultivated; the Pumpkin Ground Creek runs through three of them, and has a never failing supply of water. One of these farms is now in the occupation of Captain Crae.
9th.—Two farms of two hundred and forty acres each, both watered by the Pumpkin Ground or Webber's Creek.
10th.—Eight back farms close to the township of Paterson, varying from forty to fifty acres.
11th.—Also two additional lots, shown upon the sale plan as the extension of the town, consisting of thirty acres (more or less) each.
These lots will be sold, and are recommended to speculators as well worthy their attention, and well suited for the purpose for which they were reserved upon the plan.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms.—Upon the fall of the hammer, each purchaser shall pay to the auctioneer, in cash, one-third of the purchase money, and give his promissory notes for the balance by equal instalments at six and nine months, with interest at 7½ per cent., to be secured by retention of the purchase deeds; but purchasers, the balance of whose purchase money shall exceed £500, shall have the option of allowing the same to remain on mortgage of the property for three years at the same rate of interest.
Mr. Ledsam respectfully invites the attention of settlers, capitalists, agriculturists, and others, and the public generally to the sale now advertised.
The Estate of Bona Vista is beautiful for situation, and proverbial for its fertility and vegetative qualities.
The Homestead is erected on a first-rate site, and so commodious as to be admirably adapted to, and suitable for, a family of the first respectability.
There also a number of good dwellings on the estate, with a [illegible] proportion laid out in grass paddocks, is peculiarly adapted to the growth of wheat, maize, tobacco, cotton, &c., and is abundantly supplied with fresh water—in a word, "THE PRINCELY ESTATE OF BONA VISTA," consisting of rich agricultural and pastoral lands, stands unrivalled amid the varied splendours everywhere visible in the fertile district of the Paterson, said to be the "GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES."
Immediate possession will be given.
Refreshments at sale.

Sale by Auction, on the Ground, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1855, at 11 o'clock, a.m.,
Of the Residue of the magnificent estate of RAVENFIELD,
Comprising 1100 acres (more or less) of first-rate Agricultural and Pasture Land, situate and lying within three miles, or thereabouts, of the flourishing commercial town of Maitland, the proud emporium of the Northern Gold Mining Districts of New South Wales.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has received instructions from A. B. Spark, Esq., of Sydney, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on MONDAY, the 5th day of March, 1855, at eleven o'clock, a.m.,
The residue of the splendid and unrivalled estate of Ravenfield, subdivided as follows:—

No.	A.	R.	P.
3—The homestead, with house and all the requisite buildings for a dairy establishment, comprising ...	88	1	10
4—Formerly part of the homestead ...	43	3	0
5—Ditto ditto ...	44	0	0
6—Ditto ditto ...	43	0	0
7—Ditto ditto ...	46	1	18
8—Good forest land ...	34	0	0
9—Ditto ditto ...	26	1	0
10—Ditto ditto ...	27	0	0
19—Ditto ditto ...	57	0	0
20—Ditto ditto ...	51	0	0
21—Ditto ditto ...	51	3	0
22—Road frontage ...	46	2	0
23—Ditto ditto ...	51	2	0
24—Ditto ditto ...	48	3	0
25—Ditto ditto ...	36	3	0
26—"Rich swamp land" ...	57	2	10
27—Ditto ditto ...	57	2	10
28—Ditto ditto ...	48	3	20
29—Ditto ditto ...	48	3	20
30—Ditto ditto ...	49	0	0
31—Good forest land ...	41	2	30
32—Ditto ditto ...	41	1	24
33—Ditto ditto ...	43	0	30

NOTE.—Lots 31, 32, and 33 have abundance of good timber in the neighbourhood.
The estate is well watered, the creeks affording an abundant supply of the precious element.
Lithographed plans of the estate may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer.
The respective lots have been distinctly marked out by Mr. G. B. White, surveyor.
TERMS:—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; residue by approved bills at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing bank interest, with security on the property.
Mr. Ledsam invites the attention of the public to the sale now advertised. The property consists of rich swamp, agricultural, and pastoral land. The respective lots have been laid out to meet the views of farmers generally. The proximity of Ravenfield to the flourishing town of Maitland, together with the capabilities of the soil, amply demonstrate its excellence; and acquired by husbandmen of agricultural experience and active habits, will ever prove to them a source of incalculable value.
Intending purchasers will do well to view the property preparatory to the day of sale.
A luncheon provided.

Campbelltown.
Important and unreserved Sale.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions from Mr. Robert Elkins, who is about to remove to a distant part of the colony, to sell by public auction, on the ground, in Campbelltown,
A neat cottage, with kitchen, store-room, stabling, and large shed, together with an extensive blacksmith's forge, doing a large business, situate in the principal street of Campbelltown.
The auctioneer wishes to call the particular attention of intending purchasers to the above property, being a certain and safe investment for any person wishing to speculate.
Also, at the same time and place, thirteen head of draught horses, horse dray, cart, two spring carts, water truck, milch cows, working bullocks, six sets of cart and trace harness, ploughs, harrows, roller, &c.
And, about five tons of good oaten hay, a quantity of straw, tarpaulins, watercasks, flour bins, ton and half flour, some excellent household furniture, two sets of blacksmith's tools complete, five tons charcoal, and a variety of other articles too numerous to particularise.
To commence at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

BATHURST.
Residue of the WARDELL ESTATE, situated in Queen Charlotte's Vale, about 4 miles from Bathurst, for positive sale on THURSDAY, March 15th, at Matthews' Royal Hotel.

SLOMAN and TRESS beg to announce that they have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
The remainder of this fine property, consisting of about 2000 acres, in farms, as already surveyed and lithographed, varying in size from 35 acres upwards. Lithograph plans may be had on application at the office of the Auctioneers, shewing the different lots, by which it will be seen that each farm has access by a reserved road to the Vale Creek.
There are also several fine springs upon the property, which have always afforded a constant supply of pure water to the occupants of the back farms; abundance of timber will be found suitable for fencing purposes, firewood, or charcoal, and ought, in this way alone to pay the purchase money, whilst the soil and situation, so near Bathurst, render these farms peculiarly adapted for the market gardener and small farmer.
It may also be mentioned that Gold has been found upon this property, and it is believed exists in considerable quantities.
The attention of small capitalists is particularly called to the present sale. Such another opportunity of becoming possessed of a small freehold, so close to the town, and upon such easy terms, is not likely soon to happen again, and every lot will positively be sold without reserve.
Terms:—One-fourth cash; one-fourth by bill at three months—payable on the fall of the hammer; the residue (or one-half the purchase-money) may remain, secured by mortgage upon the property, for a period of 7 years, at 6 per cent. interest, from the day of sale.
Refreshments provided.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Friday Evening.

THIS morning, the Western Gold Escort delivered at the Colonial Treasury, 1199 ozs. 12 dwts. of gold dust; namely, from Bathurst, 315 ozs. 8 dwts. 6 grs.; Sofala, 286 ozs. 13 dwts. 18 grs.; Tambaroora, 224 ozs. 3 dwts.; Avisford, 311 ozs. 5 dwts.; Louisa Creek, 62 ozs. 2 dwts. We have no variation in price to report since our last quotation. The advices as to the steady progress of the miners continue steady.

In our Wool Market a question has somewhat unexpectedly arisen, on the part of buyers, in respect to the allowance of draft in addition to tare. On Thursday the point was mooted at the weekly sale of Messrs. Mort and Co., and the sale was consequently postponed until next Thursday, awaiting the adjustment of the disputed point. We may premise, that on the sales of all foreign wools in England, with the exception of Spanish, there is an allowance for draft of one pound per cwt. This allowance has not hitherto been demanded nor allowed in the Sydney Wool Market; but the question of tare has been hitherto arranged at the rate or 10 lbs. per bale. Recently, owing to various circumstances, more particularly to save freight, the squatters have increased the length of their bales by one foot or even more; and by this the usual allowance of 10 lbs. per bale has been deemed insufficient by the buyers. Accordingly, after the objection raised at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s sale on Thursday, a meeting of the Sydney wool buyers was convened for this morning, at the office of Mr. J. H. Atkinson, Circular Quay, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to establish the sale and purchase of Wool in Sydney on the same terms as those now prevailing in London. The chair was taken by Mr. Armitage, who having briefly explained the object of the meeting, the following resolution was moved by Mr. J. H. Atkinson, namely, "That the London allowance of one pound per cwt. be demanded on all wools purchased at auction or otherwise; and also an actual tare, not less in all cases than ten pounds per bale." In moving this resolution, Mr. Atkinson called attention to the fact that at Melbourne, Geelong, Hobart Town, and Adelaide, this rate of draft was allowed. Here it would be but a merely fair allowance to buyers, for the tare of even 12 or 13 lbs. was not sufficient for the northern wools.

Mr. G. R. Hirst seconded the resolution, and reminded the meeting that this question ought to be carefully regarded by the wool producer of Australia as one between himself and the ultimate London purchaser. The former could not expect that the Sydney buyer was to submit to a loss in weight, which the London buyer would not suffer himself to be exposed to. He held in his hand a memorandum of the results of London sales of 125 bales of wool, shipped hence during the last season, and the difference of weight between the London and Sydney accounts was 410 lbs. It was not to be forgotten that in place of the ordinary Dundee wool-packs, many large wool-growers, more particularly in the northern districts, made their own packs, and that these ranged from 11lbs. to 12lbs., and not unfrequently to 14lbs. It was accordingly difficult to establish an average tare; but the allowance of one pound per cwt. for draft, he thought, the wool buyers of Sydney would be consistent in demanding.

Mr. REES supported the resolution, and compared the practice in Van Diemen's Land to that which prevailed here. Our wools, in their packs, were brought down, in many cases, hundreds of miles. The difference of the actual and the apparent weight, by reason of moisture alone, need not be referred to. In Van Diemen's Land, when the wools were brought to market, they were thrown out, and the net weight only was charged to the buyers.

Mr. HENRY MORT said, that although the meeting was specially convened as one of wool buyers, he, as a wool seller, presumed he should be heard. That this allowance of one pound per cwt. for draft, as allowed in England, did not justify the introduction of the practice between buyers and sellers in this colony. A wool-grower might be required to certify to the tare of his wools; but in this age of progress, it surely would not be fair to him to introduce here an iniquitous practice, which had prevailed too long in England.

Mr. Hirst reminded Mr. Mort that, whether iniquitous or not, the demand for the draft was made by the London buyers, and allowed by the sellers; and as the Sydney buyers were mostly middle men it was surely hard that they should suffer by reason of an established practice of the English Markets.

Mr. Mort said he did not consider the majority of the wool-buyers in Sydney to be merely middle men; but on the part of the wool producers, he would again enter his protest against so iniquitous a practice as claiming a draft of one pound per cwt. in addition to the usual tare being established in Sydney. The resolution having been put, was carried; Mr. Henry Mort being the only dissentient. It was then agreed that Mr. Hirst, Mr. Atkinson, and Mr. Armitage be appointed a deputation to communicate the above resolution to Messrs. Mort and Co., and others interested.

This communication was subsequently made to the various parties concerned, and it is understood that, for the present, the draft claimed by the buyers will be allowed by the brokers.

SALES BY AUCTION.

THE LAST CHANCE for securing property near the Central Railway Terminus will be on MONDAY next.

REMEMBER! the FAREWELL SALE of the Sydenham Properties takes place MONDAY, on the Ground. BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY for the Labouring Man, at the Great Sydenham Sale, by BOWDEN and THRELKELD, on MONDAY.

EVERY MAN desirous of securing a piece of Land near the Central Railway Station—Remember MONDAY!

Berry's Shoalhaven Horses.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have received instructions from A. Berry, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on SATURDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
A batch of 25 young horses, from his well-known stud, all broken to dray, and will be sold subject to the usual trials. For dray work the breed of A. Berry's horses has long been noted; they invariably take to the collar without difficulty.
They will be on view one day previous to sale, and, as usual, sold at the highest bidding.

SATURDAY'S SALE OF HORSES.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy and light draught horses
Gig and carriage ditto
Town and journey hacks. Also,
Gigs, carriages, dogcarts
Phaetons, spring-carts,
Saddlery, chaff machines, &c., &c.

Kiama Horses.

BURT, HASSALL, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Armstrong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A batch of 15 young horses, selected by Mr. James Armstrong, with his usual judgment, to meet existing requirements. Amongst them will be found some first-rate dray, gig, and saddle horses.

MR. HENRY PHILLIPS will sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Newman, Parramatta-street, opposite the Railway Station, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases toys, groceries, sardines, tobacco, household furniture, and effects.
Terms, cash.

Lochinvar Team.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed by Mr. Dalton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, without reserve,
Four horses, the property of Mr. Dalton, who retires from business. They are stanch, and two of them are the best leaders; they are also young, which offers an opportunity seldom to be met with.

English Vehicles.
Just imported.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, positively THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Domestic dog-carts, chaise carts, coaches, &c. It is unnecessary to comment on the make and material, as they were expressly made to order.
Terms, cash.

An Officer's Charger.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A brown gelding, very sure footed, and stylish in appearance. As a good saddle-horse, he is strongly recommended.
Terms, cash.

A most powerful Draught Horse.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed by Mr. M. Hardyman to sell by auction, at the Repository, on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A very large and powerful grey gelding. He is, without exception, the best. Parties looking out for an animal of this description would do well to attend.
Terms, cash.

To Gentlemen desirous of procuring a neat Family Vehicle.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY,
A splendid four-wheeled dog-cart phaeton, perfectly neat and elegant in its construction. It is the property of a gentleman who has only used it occasionally, and parts with it not needing a family conveyance any longer. It will bear inspection.
Terms, cash.

Maitland Horses.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A few picked Maitland horses; they are subjected to trials, either in a gig or ton weights. Parties are requested to inspect them before sale.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY'S General Sale of Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Choice horses, of various sizes, fresh from the country, comprising
Brickfield-hill and Druitt-street trial horses
Gig, carriage, and saddle horses. Also,
The usual number of other horses.
London-made chaise carts, domestic dog-carts, coaches, gigs, very strong Whitechapel carts, drays, carts, and other articles too to be mentioned.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Sale by Auction.

A. MYERS and CO. will sell by public auction, on the premises of James Absalom, opposite the Glasgow Hotel, Park-street,
Glassware, crockery, tinware, furniture, corks, and a variety of sundries.
Myers and Co. will sell, immediately after, at their Rooms, No. 6, Park-street, American axes, various weights, japan candlesticks, snuffers, and tray, knives, forks, glassware, crockery, plated ware, watches, clocks, gold albert chains, silver watches, superfine frock and dress coats, trousers, &c.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, in Pitt-street, opposite Dr. Norrie's, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A quantity of household furniture, wine corks, and the stock of a general dealer. All goods purchased to be removed from the premises after the sale.
Terms, cash.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction at his Mart, King-street, at 2 o'clock precisely,
Clocks, watches, jewellery, coats, trousers, vests, cigars, pictures, and a variety of other articles too numerous to particularize.
Terms—cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—GROSE VALE ESTATE, at the junction of the Grose and Hawkesbury Rivers.—BOWDEN and THRELKELD hasten to inform the public that they have been instructed to sell the Grose Vale Estate, situated within three miles of Richmond. It contains 1900 acres, watered on the north by Grose River, and on the east by the Hawkesbury or Nepean. It is now being surveyed, and will be divided into thirty or forty farms, and offered for sale as soon as the plan is completed. There is much valuable timber on the estate.
The title is good, commencing with a grant from the Crown.
Terms, 25 per cent. deposit; 25 per cent. in six months, and the remainder in three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum.
Bowden and Threlkeld request those who intend to purchase to visit the estate, and judge for themselves.

TUESDAY, the 6th instant.
To Drapers, Milliners, Haberdashers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms 243, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Four cases containing
Ladies' rich satin ties and handkerchiefs
Ditto figured ditto ditto
Black and lavender gros ditto and ditto
Black Brussels handkerchiefs and ducapes
Pongees, China twill and handkerchiefs
Brocade and twill handkerchiefs
Spot spuns and twills
British corahs
Fancy Beauforts
Black satin ditto
Black and fancy alberts
Spotted mufflers, scarfs
Gauze and gossamer veils
Laces, net, edging, &c.
Lace falls
Lace sleeves
Collars, crape collars
Chemisettes
Habit shirts
Lawn handkerchiefs, hemmed
Skirt collars
Artificial flowers
Ribbons, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Furniture, Plate, Pictures, &c., &c.
At the residence of Mr. H. Nathan, Wynyard-square.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON is instructed by Mr. H. Nathan to sell by auction, at his residence, Wynyard-square, on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his modern and valuable
Furniture
Silver plate
Plated ware
Paintings
Engravings, &c.
Terms, cash.

Important and Unreserved Sale of Six Hundred Packages, General Merchandise, Ironmongery, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Window Glass, &c., &c.
Just Landed, ex Euroclydon, from London,
To General Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 9th March, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
600 packages, general merchandise,
Comprising:—
Blue wove wire gauze dish covers
Ladies allover hogskin embroidered side saddles, quilted safes, with slippers
Fancy gilt brooches, with stones
Silver mounted twigs
Ditto ditto, jockeys
Brass hammer hunting whips
Gents' rosewood dressing cases
Electro-plated cruet frames
Fine cut Flemish tacks
Superior electro-plated gig and carriage lamps
6-inch two-bolt patent rim locks
9-inch block tin dinner plates
Electro-plated massive-mounted 15-inch table candlesticks
London-made, double stitched, silver mounted gig and carriage harness
Wrought iron wheelbarrows
Iron scrapers
Crystal glass churn decanters
Cut fluted wines
Crystal glass goblet ales
Superior two-tune musical boxes
Ladies' rosewood dressing cases
Sheffield-made electro-plated engraved and gilt tea and coffee sets
Brass angle coromandel gentlemen's dressing cases
Ditto ditto ditto spring drawers, plated locks and hinges
Very superior ladies' rosewood dressing cases, lined with silk
Very superior London-made carved eight-day office clocks
Superior drawing-room clocks, glass shades, artistic subjects
Window glass, 14 x 11, 100 feet cases
Ditto, 15 x 10, ditto
Plain glass tumblers
Ditto wine glasses
Cut wine glasses
Gilt and painted opal vases
Engraved liquor glasses
Ditto amber ditto ditto
Ditto ruby ditto ditto, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers direct special attention to this sale, as it is entirely without reserve, and well worthy the attention of purchasers, from the variety and description of goods in the sale.
Terms at sale.

Important and Unreserved Sale of
Oilmen's Stores
Groceries
Wines
Spirits
Ale and porter
To Grocers, Wine Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
400 dozen pint pickles
50 cases sardines, ½ lb. and ¼ lb. tins
20 ditto herrings, in tins
400 dozen Bass's pale India ale
405 ditto Barclay's London porter
100 ditto finest old tom
50 cases geneva
100 cases lobsters, in tins
100 ditto Coleman's starch, No. 1.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 6th March.
To Ironmongers.
34 dozen assorted Spades and Shovels.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
34 dozen assorted spades and shovels.
Terms, cash.

At the risk and on account of whom it may concern.
To Boot and Shoemakers.
Napoleon patent enamelled boots
Long thigh riding ditto
Best nail blucher boots
Stout grain leather water boots
Napoleon ditto ditto
Men's strong lace-up watertight ditto
Ditto channel bluchers
Boys' bluchers
Stout wellingtons, &c.

COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 5th March, at their Rooms, 199, George-street, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following trunks and cases boots and shoes:—

Trunk	335—	84 pairs boys' bluchers, 10-13
Trunk	337—	48 ditto short wellingtons
Trunk	340—	78 ditto blucher boots
Trunk	341—	84 ditto youths' ditto
Trunk		14 ditto blucher boots, 10-13
	1322—120	ditto ladies' cloth boots, goloshed, 2-7
Trunk	1326—120	ditto channel cashmere boots, 2-7
Trunk	113—120	ditto cashmere boots, patent toes
Trunk		10 ditto short wellingtons
Case GLA	109 —21	pairs men's best napoleon patent enamelled boots
		25 ditto long thigh riding ditto
Case ,,	108 —24	ditto men's best napoleon patent enamelled boots
		25 ditto long thigh riding ditto
Case ,,	106 —57	ditto men's best nail blucher boots
		20 ditto stout grain leather water boots
		6 ditto napoleon ditto
Case ,,	104 —31	ditto men's strong lace-up watertight boots
		30 ditto nail bluchers
		24 ditto men's channel bluchers
		20 ditto men's stout bradded ditto, case and tin
	103 —70	ditto men's strong lace-up watertight boots, case and tin

Terms, cash.

COOK'S RIVER.—Town of CLIFTON.
Most eligible Suburban Land for Gardening, and beautiful Sites for Building purposes; and the delightfully situated House and Grounds, known as WANSTEAD HOUSE, being within a pleasant drive from Sydney of about six miles.
Clifton, so called after the beautiful town of that name in Gloucestershire, the scenery of which it is said to resemble.

MR EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from S. H. Marsh, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, MONDAY, March 5th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above valuable property, which has been carefully laid out and surveyed by Messrs. Roberts and Haege, as per plan on view at the Sale Rooms, as follows:—
SECTION No. 1
contains 16 lots, having frontages of 66 feet to the road leading to George's River, Illawarra, and also to YORK CRESCENT, varying from a quarter to half an acre each.
SECTION No. 2
contains 16 lots, having frontages of 66 feet to Royal York Crescent, and to the road leading to Undercliff, varying from a quarter to half an acre each.
SECTION No. 3
contains 16 lots, having frontages of 66 feet to the Undercliff Road and Marsh-street, also frontages to COOK'S RIVER.
SECTION No. 4
contains 15 lots, having frontages of 66 feet to Marsh-street, Park-place, Caledonia-place, and Undercliff Road; quarter of an acre each.
SECTION No. 5
contains 8 lots, having frontages of 66 feet to Park-place, and water frontage to Cook's River; three-quarters of an acre each.
SECTION No. 6
contains 9 lots, of 66 feet each, to the main road to George's River and Undercliff Road; also back entrance from a lane; quarter of an acre each.
SECTION No. 7.
WANSTEAD HOUSE and GROUNDS.
This beautiful and complete gentlemanly residence, which has recently undergone a thorough repair, contains on the
GROUND FLOOR—A splendid drawing-room, 25 feet by 20; dining-room, 23 feet by 17; bedroom, 24 feet 2 inches by 12 feet 6 inches; ditto, 24 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 1 inch; ditto, 28 feet by 10 feet; ditto, 20 feet by 16 feet; dressing-room, 11 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 2 inches; library, 18 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 3 inches; kitchen, 19 feet 7 inches by 13 feet 8 inches; scullery, store-room, and fine entrance hall; also two large servants' rooms over the kitchen.
The OUT-HOUSES consist of stabling for four horses, coach house, harness-room, cow-house, fowl-house, piggery, &c.
The LAND ATTACHED consists of 14 acres 3 roods 9 perches, having a frontage to the main road leading to George's River, Illawarra, &c., also to a back lane, and Caledonia-place; it also possesses the immense advantage of having a frontage to Cook's River of 600 feet.
The great portion of the land is under a high state of cultivation, being laid out in a most elegant and tasteful manner—the garden containing fruit trees of every description, and of an exceedingly fine quality, viz.—oranges, lemons, pears, peaches, apricots, plums, nectarines, apples, loquats, vines, and strawberries, &c., &c. There is also a capital Bathing House; and the river abounds in fish, wild fowl, &c.
*** It is not within the limits of an advertisement to do justice to this truly beautiful and valuable lot, and as the ordinary means of puffing will not be employed, contemplating purchasers are earnestly invited to visit the spot, and judge of the accuracy of this brief observation, the omnibusses which convey passengers within an easy walk of the house, affording daily facilities for this purpose.
N.B.—This lot will be the first offered.
SECTION 8
contains 12 lots, having frontages to Wanstead Road of 99 feet each: also water frontages to Cook's River and Wooli Creek, varying from ½ of an acre to 1½ acre each.
SECTION 9
contains 18 lots, having frontages to Wanstead Road of 66 feet each; also, frontages to Cook's River and Wooli Creek, varying
SECTION 10
contains 6 lots, having frontages to the main road leading to George's River, Illawarra, &c., of about 66 feet each; also, water frontage to Wooli Creek, containing about ½ of an acre each.
NOTE.—The value of these properties will be considerably enhanced, and the distance from town materially lessened, when the dam or bridge across Cook's River, now commenced by Messrs. Fisher and Thompson, and the intended railway from Newtown to Cook's River is in operation.
The quality of some portions of the land, as suitable for market gardeners, is indisputable; and the healthy position and magnificent views of most of the building allotments is unsurpassed, if equalled by any in the suburbs.
The household furniture, which is excellent and useful, may be taken by the purchaser of the house at a valuation, as also the stock of
Milking cows
Pigs, poultry
Horses, &c.
Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the surveyors, Messrs. ROBERTS and HAEGE, Jamison-street; or to the auctioneer.
Title unexceptionable.
Terms at sale.

20 Cases Cheap Editions Popular and Standard Works.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, MONDAY, March 5th, at eleven o'clock, to close a shipment—
20 cases cheap editions of popular and standard works, comprising novels, tales, romances, biography, history, &c.
Song and recitation books
Juvenile and school books.
The above are in assorted cases, and will be sold by the case, as per invoice quantities.
Terms at sale.

230 Packages.
Assorted Pickles, Sauces
Jams, Jellies, Marmalades
Confectionary, Brandy Fruits, &c.
Raspberry Vinegar, &c.
Best Malt Vinegar, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard and York streets, on THURSDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock,
230 packages assorted pickles, sauces, jams, jellies, marmalade, confectionery, brandy fruits, raspberry vinegar, elderberry cordials, &c., best malt vinegar, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves.
Terms at sale.

Very Superior Engravings, handsomely framed.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his new Rooms, York and Wynyard streets, on MONDAY, March 5th, at 11 o'clock,
A choice selection of new engravings, in handsome maple and oak frames.
Terms at sale.

Really Substantial Household Furniture.
Cottage Pianoforte
Engravings, Plated Ware
China, Glass, and sundries.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, by order of the proprietor (who is leaving Sydney for the interior), on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, on the premises, No. 53, Stanley-street, near the University, Hyde Park,
The whole of the furniture, &c., consisting of
Hall furniture
Dining-room furniture
Drawing-room ditto, in suites
Cottage pianoforte, very brilliant
Engravings, pier glasses, ornaments
Canterbury what-nots, ottomans, &c., &c.
Also,
Four-post cedar and iron bedsteads and cots
Washstands, wardrobes, chest of drawers
Dressing table and glasses
Plated ware, China glass, &c., &c.
Kitchen utensils, Russell stove, and a variety of sundries which will appear in the catalogue.
Cards issued to view the furniture, two days prior to the sale.
Terms, cash.

On account and risk of the former purchasers, Currell and Wood—formerly over the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Chatto and Hughes, and now of Queen's-place, Merchants and Commission Agents.
Windsor Soap
Pudding Raisins

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at the risk of the above merchants and former purchasers, Currell and Wood, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 3rd March, at 11 o'clock, precisely,
One case Windsor soap
10 boxes of pudding raisins
Terms, cash.

Eight-Roomed Family Residence, New Two-Story Stone Buildings, Crown-street.
For Auction Sale, MONDAY, 5th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 282, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th March,
That compact and substantially Stone-built Family Residence, No. 182, CROWN-STREET, opposite to Goulburn-street, and about ten yards from the Crown-street junction with SOUTH HEAD ROAD, containing entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, bedrooms, &c. Detached kitchen and servants' rooms, connected with the house by a covered way.
The front of the BUILDING is ornamented with a beautiful iron balcony, and rooms fitted up with registered stoves, cornices, and centre pieces; all the inside woodwork is varnished and neatly finished, with front door bell, &c., &c., well adapted for a genteel family.
The yard is well flagged with culvert drain.
The situation is a little elevated and healthy, commanding a most extensive and beautiful view, at an easy distance from town, and most eligible for business or otherwise.
Title, unexceptionable.
Plan on view, and information obtainable at the Rooms, 282, George-street.
Terms at sale.

Two Days' Sales.
Drapery, Hosiery, Mercery, Haberdashery, Slops, &c.
To Drapers, Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
THURSDAY, 8th, and FRIDAY, 9th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock on each day, THURSDAY, 8th, and FRIDAY, 9th March,
107 cases of new and seasonable goods, carefully selected for this market, now landing, consisting of—
Men's coloured doe trousers
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto cassimere ditto ditto
Ditto drab mole ditto
Ditto millers' ditto ditto ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's woollen and cotton cord ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Men's fancy doeskin vests
Ditto satin and silk ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto
Men's coloured doe shooting coats
Ditto fancy ditto
Ditto black ditto
Ditto ditto ditto black and coloured paletots
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto ditto
Men's blue pilot coats and jackets
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Waterproof coats
Ditto leggings
Reversible coats
Ditto leggings
Ditto capes
Ditto hats
Waterproof sou'-westers
Ditto helmets
Ditto boots
Gents' silk umbrellas
Men's white longcloth shirts, linen fronts, &c.
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto ditto
Men's regatta shirts, ditto fancy fronts
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto ditto
Men's blue, red, and striped guernsey frocks
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto blue serge shirts
Men's brown and grey cotton hose
Ditto ditto ditto half ditto
Women's white cotton hose
Ditto ditto lace ditto
Ladies' chemises
Ditto night gowns
Ditto drawers
Ditto cordol coats
Ditto watered moreen ditto
Ditto night caps
Ditto neck ties
Ditto silk and kid gloves
Ditto parasols (various)
Ditto silk and satin bonnets
Black and coloured gros de Naples
Ditto ditto shot ditto ditto
Watered poplins
Ditto and coloured silk velvets
Fancy bonnet ribbons
Black and coloured lutestring ditto
India bandanas
French merinos, self colours
Ditto cashmeres ditto
Ditto figured ditto
Ditto de laines, self colours
Ditto figured ditto
Gala plaids
7-8, 9-8, 5-4 prints (Hoyle's)
Horrocks' longcloth
White and grey sheeting
4 4 Osnaburgh
Haberdashery, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
116 Trunks and Cases of the most superior manufacture, principally from Messrs. Bostock, Messrs. Homan and Co.
TUESDAY, 6th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 6th March,
116 trunks and cases of the following new and seasonable goods, viz.—
GENTS'.
Calf wellingtons
Ditto ditto, bevel
Ditto ditto, sprigged
Superior patent dress wellingtons
Ditto ditto short ditto
Ditto ditto alberts, E. S.
Ditto cloth ditto
Calf short boots
Ditto ditto ditto, stouts
Ditto button ditto, kid tops
Ditto E. S. ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto albert ditto
Ditto oxford shoes, lace and button
Patent ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, elastic
Superior calf bluchers.
LADIES'.
Super cashmere boots
Ditto ditto ditto, channel and B.B.
Goloshed ditto ditto, welts
Ditto ditto ditto, cordovan
Cashmere boots, E. S., channel
Best patent slippers, B. B., 5, 6, 7, 8
Ditto seal ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto lasting ditto
Ditto bronze kid ditto
Ditto black ditto ditto
Ditto ditto and white satin ditto.
MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S.
Ditto ditto welts, 2-5, 6-9, 10-13
Cloth ditto ditto, goloshed, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, cordovan, ditto, ditto ditto
Patent calf straps, ditto ditto ditto
Ditto seal, ditto welts, 10-9, 10-13
Cordovan, ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Black, bronze, and coloured kid
Coloured kid boots, 2-5.
YOUTHS' AND BOYS.
Calf wellingtons, 10-13, 1-4
Ditto ditto, short, ditto ditto
Ditto oxford shoes, ditto ditto
Ditto bluchers, best, 10-13, 1-4
Ditto ditto, stout, ditto ditto
Kip ditto, ditto
Leather lace boots, 6-9, 10-13, 1-4
Stout bluchers, watertights, and deck boots
SLIPPERS.
Ladies' and gents' seal, buck, venetian, carpet, and other slippers.
Terms at sale.

OMNIBUSSES will convey passengers free to the Farewell Sale, Sydenham. BOWDEN and THRELKELD.

THE FAREWELL SALE of Mr. Fisher's Sydenham Properties, on MONDAY next, on the Ground.

THE FAREWELL SALE of the SYDENHAM FARMS and ALLOTMENTS, on the Ground, MONDAY next, 5th instant.

BRIGANTINE WILLIAM AND JAMES, burthen per register 76 tons, will carry 115 tons, not drawing over 9 feet of water.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 6th instant,
The well-known and faithfully-built brigantine WILLIAM AND JAMES, 76 tons register, but will carry 115 tons of cargo, with a draught of water not exceeding 9 feet.
This admirable little vessel was built at Brisbane Water in 1849, and is so well known that it will be unnecessary to enlarge upon her capabilities and her peculiar suitability for the intercolonial trade.
She is now profitably employed in the coal trade between Newcastle and Sydney, and was lately employed as a lighter on the Yarra Yarra and Hobson's Bay, for which purpose she still retains her license.
In calling the attention of parties interested in the coasting trade to the sale of this vessel, the auctioneers think it but justice to the owners to state that the William and James is in first-rate order, and well supplied with stores and gear. An inventory of her stores can be seen, and further particulars can be had, by application at the auction mart.
Terms at sale.

Prime French Butter
Preserved Peas.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
1—40 decanters French butter, 2 lbs. 9 ozs. each
2—60 cut decanters ditto, 3½ lbs. ditto
3—25 decanters ditto, 2½ lbs. ditto
4—56 large size ditto, 4½ lbs. ditto
5—48 handsome cut decanters ditto, 4½ lbs. ditto
6—12 decanters ditto, 4½ lbs. ditto
7—8 cut ditto ditto, 3 lbs. 13 ozs. ditto
8—150 tins butter
100 tins preserved peas.
Terms at sale.

30 Cases Merchandise, just landed, comprising
Single and Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces and Rifles
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Twist Barrels
Single and Double Sets of Gig Harness, Plate Mounted
Papier Machie Trays and Glass Stands
Land Measuring Tapes, Toys, &c.
Jewellery, Bronze Toy Pistols
Oil Paintings and Engravings.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street on MONDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
FOWLING PIECES, PISTOLS, MINIE RIFLES.
Double-barrelled fowling pieces, percussion locks
Ditto ditto, twist barrels
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto and percussion bar locks
Twist barrel rifle pistols
Minie rifles, twist barrels, moulds, &c.
Twist barrel rifles, moulds, &c.
SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.
Double sets plated mounted harness, complete
Single ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto
Bits, reins, curbs, collars, &c.
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, &c.
Sets papier machie trays
Doyley or glass stands
Bronze toy pistols
Brooches, assorted
Agate and pearl bracelets
Needle cases
Shawl pins
Steel brooches
Union shawl pins
Large handsome China vases
China figures, &c.
Salad forks and knives, &c.
TOYS.
French dress dolls
Crying babies
Roulettes
Coat links
Needle cases, &c., &c.
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS.
Gilt-framed oil paintings by some of the most eminent artists
Beautiful French picture paintings, in oval gilt frames
Elevated coloured portraits
Maple wood framed engravings
Beautiful coloured and plain engravings of all the principal incidents of the war in the East
And sundry other goods too numerous to particularise.
The especial attention of all classes of buyers is directed to the unreserved sale of the above shipment.
Terms at sale.

YORKVILLE.
The splendid Estate on the Camperdown Road, formerly so well known as the HOBBY of the late Charles Smith, Esq., and upon the orchard, gardens, and general improvement of which he expended so many thousands of pounds, with a taste, and regard to its ulterior immense value, that reflects the highest credit upon his memory, and causes the auctioneers to view with extreme regret that it has become their duty, under the instructions of their constituent, to bring so truly delightful and valuable a property into the market at the present moment, instead of retaining it in its pristine beauty for another year or two, when, by the opening of the Railway, it would have become more known to the public, and every inch of it would equal in value that of the Riley Estate, in fact this property bears the same relation to the south-west portion of the city as the Riley Estate does to the north-east, and if comparisons are drawn, the truth will manifest itself to the most captious that the preponderance of esteem must be given to YORKVILLE. Not only must it carry the palm for convenience, scenery, health, and comfort, but the proprietors (with a most liberal determination that it shall retain its character, and not be losing caste every day, as all our other crowded suburbs are doing, from the miserably cramped size of the allotments), have caused it to be laid out, regardless of their own immediate interest, in allotments of a size that will allow any man who so desires it, not only to build his house, but have room for a nice little comfortable garden besides, and what is more, the greater part of the allotments are already amply planted with noble fruit trees, and other parts comprise the formerly richly cultivated flower and kitchen gardens. The enchanting and uninterrupted scenery enjoyed, the charming salubrity of the air always commanded by such high land, the mere step as it were from the busiest part of the city into the charms of a country residence, are all considerations that cannot be overlooked by any one who understands his own interest, happiness, and comfort; and perhaps some little reflection should be bestowed upon the fact of the progressing erection upon Grose Farm, in this immediate vicinity, of the magnificent structure intended for the "Sydney University;" and if the Government, and the leading men of our day, choose this as the spot above all others in the vicinity of the city to commence an undertaking upon which hundreds of thousands of pounds will be ultimately expended, surely it will need no panegyric from the quill of an Auctioneer to direct any man in his judgment as to where to fix his abode.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have the honour to announce that the sale of YORKVILLE, to take place, on the ground, at Camperdown, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, commencing punctually at 11 o'clock.
CHARLEY SMITH'S MODEL ORCHARD, FARM, AND VILLA.
It would be idle, in the columns of a newspaper, for the auctioneers to attempt anything like a detailed description of the various allotments. It will be quite sufficient for them to say that the property possesses an immense frontage to the Camperdown Road, and is intersected at right angles by various streets leading from that road, and thereby subdividing the estate into 10 SECTIONS, embracing in the whole but 153 LOTS, in consequence of the large size of the allotments. It may also be remarked that the house stands on Lot No. 15, Section 10.
As there can be but very few people resident in the city (and ought to be none) who have not seen and admired this property, it becomes unnecessary to extend remarks by any endeavours to represent some of its attractions and advantages. A plan is on view at the Mart, showing every lot as clear as possible; let every one who intends to buy go and inspect it, then go on to the land and select what he intends to buy, and then be punctual in attendance upon the ground on MONDAY, the 19th instant, and then secure at any price the lot or lots fixed upon, resting assured that for every hundred pounds invested now five hundred will be obtainable before two more years pass over our heads.
There will be no reserve.
The title is unquestionable.
The terms all that could be desired.
Omnibusses will be in attendance at the Mart all the morning of sale to convey purchasers out, and refreshments will be provided.

Morocco Cloth, just landed.
To Coachmakers, Cabinetmakers, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
367 30 pieces 45 inch light green morocco cloth
371 30 ditto 45 inch medium green morocco cloth
372 30 ditto 45 inch claret ditto.
The especial attention of cabinetmakers, coachbuilders, and others, is directed to the above described cloth. It is suitable in this climate for the lining of carriages, covering sofas, chairs, and the cushions in the saloons of steamers; having the great advantage over horsehair of being easily kept clean and free from dust.
Terms at sale.

War in the East.
A splendid collection of Choice Engravings, coloured and plain, comprising all the principal incidents of the war, with a few portraits of that noble Steam-ship the Pacific, acknowledged by the London *Times* to be the finest steamer afloat. Also, Oil Paintings, gilt frames, Engravings in maple and rosewood.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of new choice engravings, just landed by the Pacific, comprising all the principal incidents of the war, amongst which will be found—
Biddulph's Siege of Sebastopol
Ditto Bombardment of ditto
Charge of the Highland Brigade
Carrying the Batteries
Charge of the Guards
Panoramic view of the Battle of Alma
Bird's-eye view of the Crimea
Sebastopol
Balaklava
Les Défenseurs
Varna
Gun-boat siege of Sebastopol
Constantinople
Incidents of the War. Also,
A few portraits of the S. and M. S. P. Company's splendid new ship Pacific, acknowledged by competent judges to be the finest paddle steamer afloat.
OIL PAINTINGS.
Fishing Boats, by Hubert, in gilt frames
Landscapes, by Crockford, ditto
Lilly of the Valley, by Law
Woman by firelight
Spanish Gipsy Girl, by Rogers
The Lover's Vow, by Ebeard Squire, &c., &c., &c.
Beautiful maple and rosewood framed engravings, comprising various subjects
French pictures, and landscape paintings in oval gilt frame
Elevated coloured portraits, &c., &c., and sundry others too numerous to particularise.
The especial attention of connoisseurs in the fine arts is particularly directed to the above choice selection of new subjects, which will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

FAREWELL SALE of CANTERBURY, COOK'S RIVER, SWAMP ROAD, and BOTANY FARMS, at the GREAT SYDENHAM RAILWAY STATION, opposite the Bald Faced Stag, PARRAMATTA ROAD.
Luncheon on the Ground.
1. Swamp-road and Unwin's Bridge-road Farms, No. 1; remaining One Hundred Acres
2. Cook's River Farms, No. 2; remaining Sixty Acres
3. Cook's River Farms, No. 3; remaining Seventy Acres
4. Canterbury Sugar Works Road Farms, No. 4; remaining Thirty Acres
5. Remaining Garden Ground, at Botany, next to Saxby's market garden; remaining One Hundred Acres
6. Allotments alongside the Parramatta-road and the Sydenham Railway Station, and the New Houses erected there.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have great pleasure in announcing that all the above properties will be submitted for sale by public auction, on MONDAY, the 5th of March next, at 11 sharp, at the Sydenham Railway Station, opposite the Bald Faced Stag, Parramatta-road.
The proprietor has been induced to take this step in consequence of numerous applicants desiring it, and in consequence of several of the farms having been re-sold at large profits—in one instance, that of Mr. Clarke, of the Parramatta-road, at a profit of ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Cargo of the Susannah Christina.
To Ironmongers, Saddlers, Drapers, Cabinet Makers, Booksellers, &c.
Under a Decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court to sell by public auction, at the stores of Messrs. Willis, Merry, and Co., Botts' Wharf, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 10 o'clock,

Mark.	No.	
SFA Cross within	1367	1 case containing 1 weighing machine (5 cwt.). 28 lbs. horse hair.
,,	1369	1 ditto ditto 1 weighing machine (7 cwt.) 25 lbs. horse hair.
,,	1366	1 ditto ditto weighing machine (5 cwt.) 28 lbs. horse hair.
,,	1368	1 ditto ditto 1 weighing machine (7 cwt.) 28 lbs. horse hair.
JM over S	112	1 ditto ditto printed books
NE over C in triangle over S	95	1 ditto ditto saddles
SFA Cross within	1365	1 ditto ditto weighing machine (3 cwt.) 28 lbs. horse hair.
B in diamond between JB	74	1 ditto ditto saddlery
JM over S	118	1 ditto ditto printed books
,,	116	1 ditto ditto ditto
W over S	20	1 bale seaming twine
PH in double triangle	287	1 bale grey sheeting
,,	290	1 ditto ditto
,,	291	1 ditto ditto
,,	292	1 ditto ditto
,,	293	1 ditto ditto
,,	295	1 ditto grey stouts
,,	297	1 ditto 36 inch white domestics
,,	310	1 ditto 8-4 grey sheeting
,,	301	1 ditto 29 inch grey stouts
,,	302	1 ditto 5-4 cotton checks
,,	303	1 ditto 8-4 grey sheeting
,,	304	1 ditto 3-4 and 13-16 cotton ticks
DS	51	1 ditto particulars at sale
S in triangle over J	19	1 ditto ditto
,,	17	1 ditto ditto
SR in diamond	363	1 ditto ditto
PW over 49 in diamond over S, D at side	—	1 ditto
S in triangle over J	21	1 ditto ditto
,,	20	1 ditto ditto
MN over TS	4	1 ditto ditto
S in triangle over J	18	1 ditto ditto
AD in diamond S one side	1	1 ditto ditto
M in diamond	—	1 ditto ditto
TS	5	1 ditto ditto
JJ in diamond	—	1 ditto ditto
WRR	6	1 ditto ditto
B	3462	1 ditto ditto
MC	26	1 cask galvanized rivets and burrs
C in diamond between RP	—	1 ditto particulars at sale
E over TW in square	32	1 ditto cart traces
,,	34	1 ditto plough ditto
,,	31	1 ditto cart ditto
C in diamond between EP	1393	1 ditto barrow wheels
,,	1230	1 ditto patent nails
	—	1 ditto particulars at sale
HTB over S over 94 in square	—	1 ditto saddlery
HTB over S over 93 in square	—	1 ditto saddlery
C in diamond between EP	1431	1 ditto shoe bills
,,	1476	1 ditto cart traces
B in diamond between JB	68	1 ditto cart traces and back bands
C in diamond between EP	1478	1 ditto bullock traces.

Terms, cash.
N.B.—The above sales will be followed by sales of the residue of the cargo every third day, should that be found necessary.
Catalogues of the above will be ready at the rooms of the auctioneer this (Saturday) afternoon.

Cargo of the Susanna Christina.
To Builders, Ironmongers, Ship Chandlers, Wheelwrights, Grocers, &c.
Second Sale.—Under a Decree of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions from the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court to sell by public auction, at the stores of Messrs. Willis, Merry, and Co., Botts' Wharf, on MONDAY, 5th March, at 10 o'clock,
54 thousand slates, assorted, 18 by 10 and 16 by 10
TJF—
160 cases slates, ditto ditto
1 large iron safe, suitable for a bank
IW in oblong under S—
30 barrels pitch
MC—
20 cases galvanised corrugated sheets, sizes 6-0 by 5-18—7-0 by 5-18 and 7-0 by 5-20
SFA in cross—
500 cart bushes
RFCS in cross—
200 ditto ditto
WD in diamond—
25 casks chicory.
Terms, cash.

Herrings, Salmon, Claret, Jams, Flour, Butter.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 3rd March, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,
40 half-barrels red herrings
20 cases fresh salmon, in 2 lb. tins
30 cases claret, St. Julien
15 cases jams, assorted
5 tons flour
25 firkins butter
Pictures, clocks, &c.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of Mr. William Dalton, of Sydney.
By order of the Assignees.
KENT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Three splendid Building Allotments at the corner of Crescent-street.
TOWN OF WOLLONGONG,
Spacious Block of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Assignees in the estate of Mr. William Dalton, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th March,
The undermentioned City and Town Properties.
THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND in KENT-STREET.
No. 1. As per plan is a corner allotment, having about 35 feet frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of about 59 feet to Crescent-street; upon it is a substantial brick-built cottage of three rooms with water laid on, now let at 25s. per week.
No. 2 As per plan adjoins No. 1, and has about 18½ feet frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of about 72 feet.
No. 3, as per plan, adjoins No. 2, and has about 19 feet to Kent-street, by a depth of 70 feet more or less.
These allotments are situate at the corner of Kent and Crescent streets, directly opposite to the Balmain Ferry. Each of them therefore HAS A FRONTAGE TO THE GREAT THOROUGHFARE between the Wharves on the Darling Harbour and the City; and the locality is one rapidly rising in importance. There is an ABUNDANCE OF THE BEST BUILDING STONE on the ground, a quarry having been already opened and worked.
TOWN OF WOLLONGONG.
SPACIOUS BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 118 feet to William street, by a depth of 86 feet more or less.
*** This land is portion of the original grant to Burke. It is in an excellent position for business, adjoins the mills, and is close to the principal thoroughfare.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE.
That charming Family Residence, SEA VIEW HOUSE, BALMAIN.
FOUR STONE HOUSES, PEARSON-STREET.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, WITHOUT RESERVE,
The undermentioned valuable properties, situate in Pearson and Paul streets, Balmain:—
LOT 1.—That beautifully situated Villa, SEA VIEW HOUSE, built throughout of cut stone, and finished in the best style. It adjoins Derwent Cottage, the residence of Mr. Mullens, and contains deep front verandah, wide entrance hall, four spacious rooms and a china closet, on the ground floor; together with three large well lighted attic bedrooms, each of which has a small closet attached to it.
In the basement there is an excellent kitchen and large servants' room.
Detached stable and coachhouse, a weather-board building.
There is a well of excellent water at the rear of the house which belongs conjointly to it and Derwent Cottage.
The ground attached to SEA VIEW HOUSE extends through from PEARSON to PAUL STREETS, having a frontage of 96 FEET to both streets, by a depth of about 150 feet. It is tastefully laid out as a shrubbery and orchard, and well stocked with orange and lemon, quince, peach, almond, and other choice fruit trees and shrubs. The whole enclosed.
It would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful site than the one occupied by Sea View House, commanding as it does on all sides views of the bays and headlands of our magnificent harbour, including the North Shore, Sydney, and Pyrmont. The house itself is a comfortable family residence, replete with every convenience, and in thorough repair. The whole of the rooms are papered, the drawing and dining rooms fitted with register stoves, mouldings to the ceilings, and handsome centrepieces.
The large extent of frontage to Paul-street now vacant, might be subdivided into building allotments, by the sale of which a large sum might be realised, without at all interfering with Sea View House.
LOT 2.—FOUR SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGES, situate in Pearson-street, each containing 3 rooms, with a good yard at the rear, and A CAPITAL WELL OF WATER for the use of the four.
*** These cottages are prettily situated, and are admirably adapted as residences for respectable mechanics, a class of property for which there will shortly be an increased demand, consequent on the immediate opening of the DRY DOCK AT WATERVIEW BAY, and the numerous workshops in connection with the shipbuilding establishments in that locality.
The facilities of communication between BALMAIN AND SYDNEY are now so great as to enable the residents on that side of the water to reach the busiest parts of the city IN A FEW MINUTES. Great even as they are at present, there is no doubt that, within a very short time, THE EXERTIONS OF THE ENERGETIC COMPANY who are about to carry out the steam floating bridge between the two shores, will bring them to a state of perfection only equalled in the Mother Country. Balmain will then become a portion of the city, and the value of freehold property WILL RISE IN PROPORTION—a fact well worthy of attention.
Intending purchasers, whether capitalists or those who may be on the look-out for a comfortable family residence, are particularly requested to inspect these properties and judge for themselves. They will be furnished with cards on application at THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, where every other information respecting them may also be obtained.
Plans on view. Terms at sale.

To Parties on the Look-out for Freeholds.
An Unreserved Sale of Sixteen valuable Building Allotments and Five Ten-acre Farms.
Will take place at Penrith, on WEDNESDAY, 28th Day of March instant.

CHARLES COTTRELL has been instructed by Captain King, R.N., to offer for sale at auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of March instant, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on the ground, at Penrith,
16 (Sixteen) valuable building allotments, each containing one rood, having frontages to King and Hendry streets, and situated in the eastern portion of the healthy and daily improving town of Penrith. Also,
Five ten-acre farms, adjoining the Penrith Glebe, and within one mile of the said town.
The auctioneer anxiously calls the attention of the working classes to the above valuable properties, as these building allotments and farms have been expressly set out in small lots to bring them within the reach of all classes of the public.
Title grant from the Crown.
Terms, liberal.

Mount Druitt.
Extension of Village Allotments.
Three Cleared Paddocks, Horses, Implements, Furniture, and other effects.

R. T. RYAN is instructed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises at Mount Druitt, on TUESDAY, the 13th of March, at 11 o'clock,
Ten Village Allotments, each having a frontage to the Western Road of two chains in width, containing about 3¼ acres each, cleared and stumped, including the lodge entrance on one of the lots.
Three cleared Paddocks, newly fenced in; one of them ploughed, ready for a crop, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods 10 perches, having extensive frontage to Rope's Creek, and bounded by roads leading to the Western Road—a prettier spot for a rural retreat could not be desired, a portion of building materials already on the ground.
After which, will be sold without reserve,
Team of young horses, staunch workers
Hackneys and carriage horses
Quiet milking cow
Family carriage and dennett gig
Iron ploughs and harrows
Drays, carts, and roll
Chaff-cutter, iron wheelbarrows
Portable smith's forge, with tools
Furniture, wines, &c.
Elegant dinner service
Cooking stove complete, 50-gallon filterer
Seed wheat, barley, and potatoes
Assortment of garden seeds
Cheese, bacon, pork, and hams
10 tons of iron wire fencing, with screws and bolts complete
Champagne lunch.

WINDSOR.
60 Acres of Land.
Allotment and Brick Cottages,
Allotments in Macquarie-street,
Union Brewery, in Church-street.

JOHN B. LAVERACK has received instruction from Mr. William Gosper, to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock, at Mr. John M'Quade's Hotel, George-street, Windsor.
Lot 1.—Sixty acres of land, situate on the Currency Creek, Wilberforce, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Upton, Phillip, Yeomans', and the Wilberforce Common; it is fenced and has a constant supply of good water.
Lot 2.—Allotment of land, containing forty perches, more or less, situated in Macquarie-street, Windsor. On this lot there is a brick dwelling house, with stable, &c., formerly known as the Rising Sun public-house, now in the occupation of Mr. Melville, builder.
Lot 3.—Allotment of land, containing two roods ten perches, more or less, situate in Macquarie-street, Windsor. This lot will be sold in one block, or divided into two or more lots, to suit purchasers; it was formerly occupied as a market garden; it is secured with a paling fence, and has a snug cottage erected thereon.
Also, at the same time and place, by order of Mr. Laban White, allotment of land, situate in Church-street, Windsor, containing eleven perches, more or less; the Union Brewery, with a cottage containing two rooms, is built on this lot, and offers (from its being situated in the heart of Windsor) a rare opportunity to ginger beer or soda water manufacturers on the look out for a permanent place of business.
Terms, liberal.

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